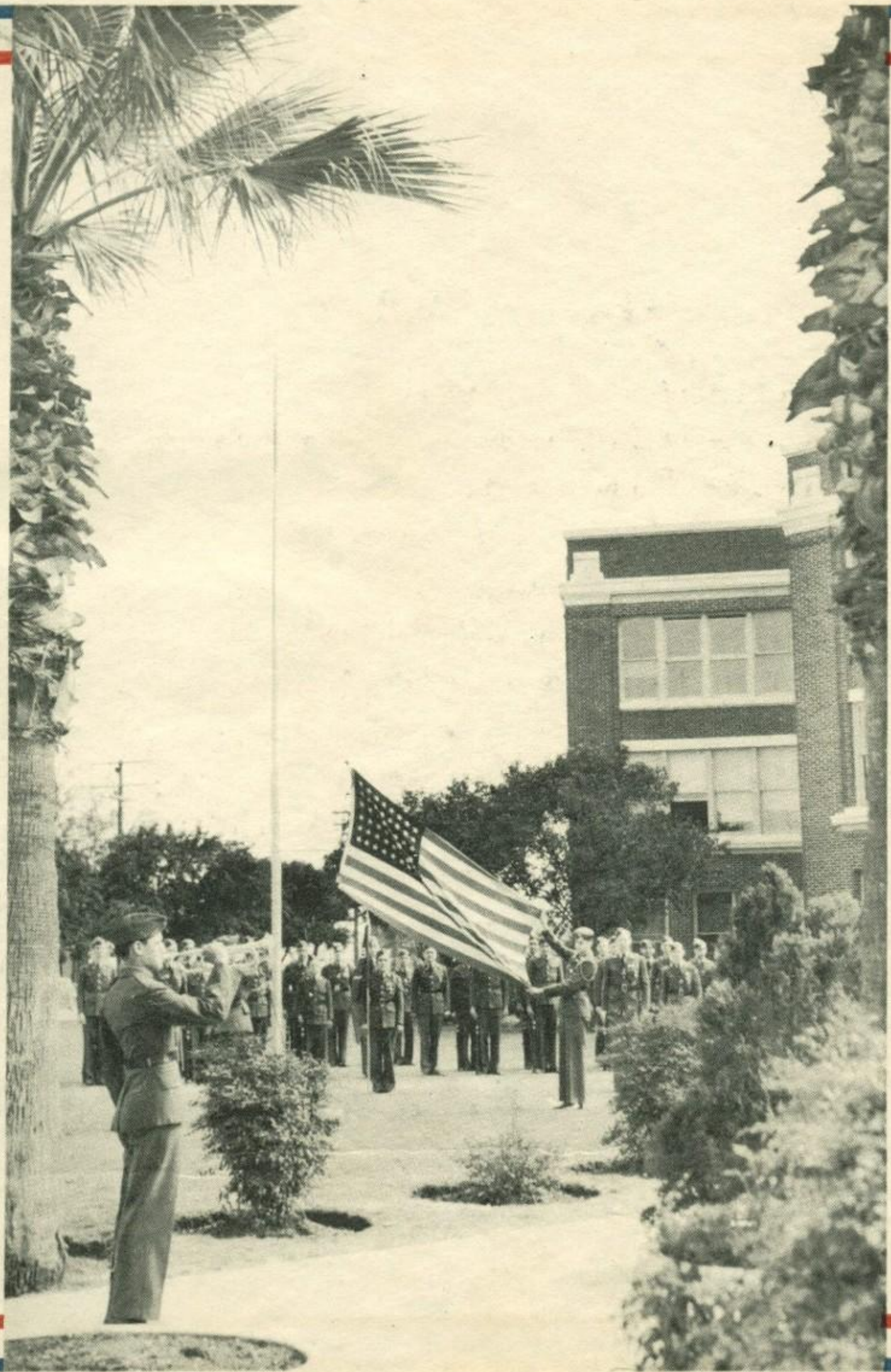


NINETEEN FORTY ONE



LA RETAMA







## THE SYMBOL

The blazing sun shines down from above,  
A wandering breeze waves something overhead:  
A glorious banner which has often led  
The legions brave who've sworn to it their love.  
And as it flies as gently as a dove  
I see the white so pure and scarlet red  
That stand for purity and for blood shed  
By those brave men who showed their patriot's love  
For land, and liberty from tyrant's chain  
And justice, for which stands the field of blue.  
The sight of it o'er flows my heart with pride,  
And as I look with joy on it again,  
My soul drinks in the beauty of its hue  
And to salute my arm leaps from my side.

  
~~T. R. Howard~~  




Dear Lois:

It really has been swell knowing you and being in school with you and I hope we can always be friends. We really have had some swell times together and even though we had a little hard luck ~~some~~ times, we had lots of fun to.

When we are out of dear old B. H. S. I hope we can all still be friends and have some more good times together.

I want to wish you all the luck and success in the world, you really deserve it. I think you are a swell friend and are darling, beautiful etc.

Best of luck and lots of love.  
Always a friend

Marilyn Mae Gahottom

Dear Lois,

I have really enjoyed our short friendships and I hope it grows stronger next year. I would say I wish you all the happiness in the world but I'm sure a girl as sweet as you will always have the best of everything.

Good Luck!!  
Love and kisses  
Jennie Mae Gahottom





## La Retama 1941

May 26, 1941  
222 Oriska St.  
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Luis,

You said to write you a long letter but I don't know what to say. I think you're swell and real cute and I know that in the next two years here at Blackenridge we will have lots of good times. I want to wish you lots of luck.

Best Wishes  
Jane Baker  
"43"



Dearest Baby -

You and I have gone around with each other since we started to school and I think we ought to know each other pretty well. Of course we have had a little quarrels but they only make me realize, in the end, how much I appreciate your friendship. I'm so glad that each of us are able to confide in each other. (and I think you know what I mean.)

You have a grand personality that makes a person like you the first time you meet -

I think your sweet smile  
just as cute as a "bug's ear."  
You're very good at dancing  
and going places with it.

I love you

Leenie

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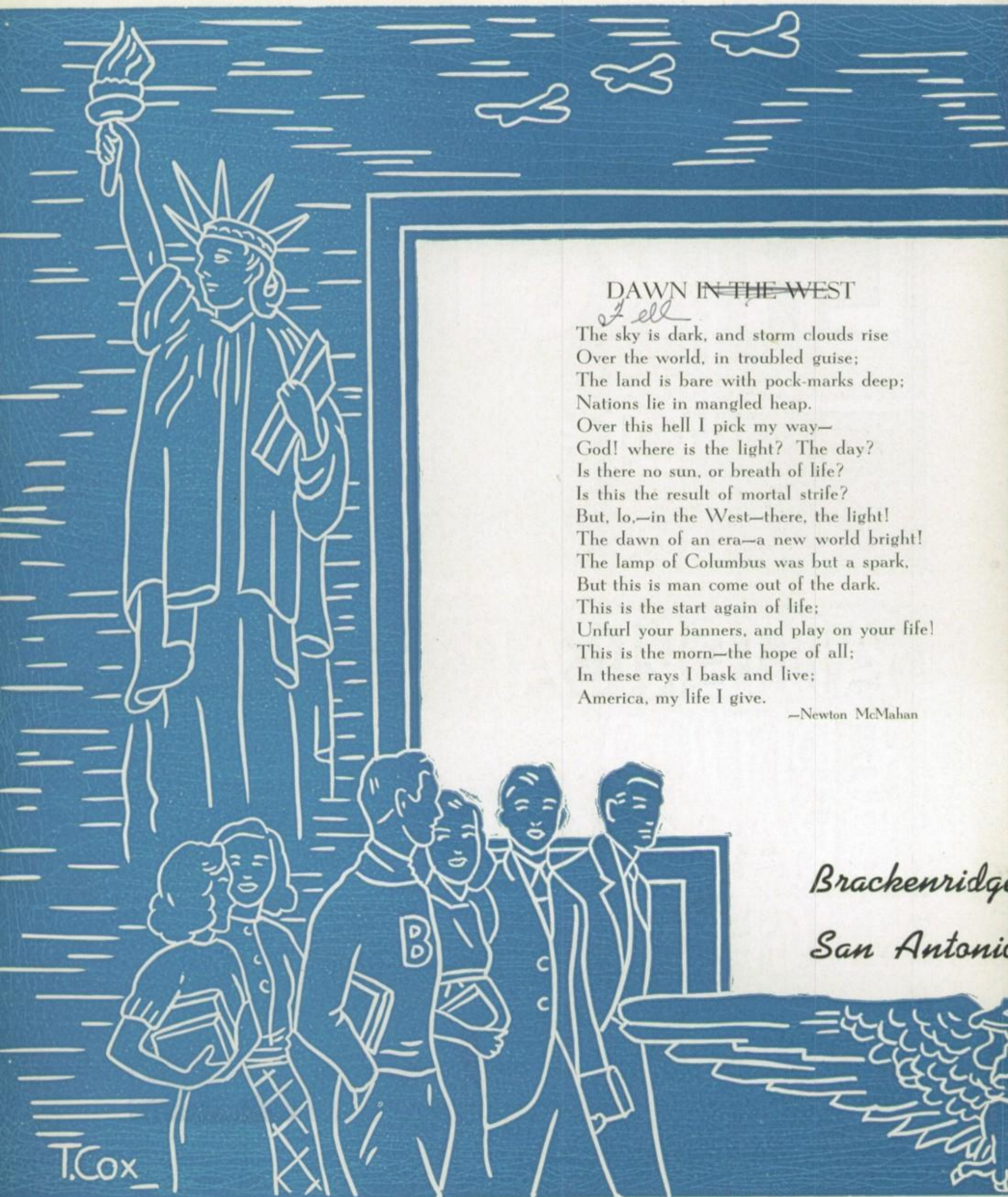


# LA RETAMA for 1941

AMERICAN YOUTH  
EDITION  
BRACKENRIDGE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
SAN ANTONIO TEXAS







## DAWN IN ~~THE~~ WEST

*I ell*

The sky is dark, and storm clouds rise  
Over the world, in troubled guise;  
The land is bare with pock-marks deep;  
Nations lie in mangled heap.  
Over this hell I pick my way—  
God! where is the light? The day?  
Is there no sun, or breath of life?  
Is this the result of mortal strife?  
But, lo,—in the West—there, the light!  
The dawn of an era—a new world bright!  
The lamp of Columbus was but a spark,  
But this is man come out of the dark.  
This is the start again of life;  
Unfurl your banners, and play on your fife!  
This is the morn—the hope of all;  
In these rays I bask and live;  
America, my life I give.

—Newton McMahan

*Brackenridge*

*San Antonio*

T.Cox



## PRAYER

Please make me strong that I may be  
A useful slave with will to work  
And pow'r to climb the heights alone;  
For is not man put here on earth  
To overcome his want to sin  
And make a place of light and love  
For later ones? You make him with  
A mind to choose between the bad  
And good and say, "This path is one  
Which leads to Me—the other path  
May bring you earthly joy, but it  
Leads not to golden lands and peace  
Of mind. The choice is yours to make."  
And yet, my soul (I thought so fine)  
Does things which lead to dreary shores;  
So I, in humble prayer do beg—  
Please make me strong that I may choose  
The path which ends in shining lights  
And gives to man a heav'nly life.

Amen

—Joyce Neal

High School  
Texas 1941





We, American youth, acknowledge a priceless heritage . . . . . a heritage that must be preserved! For 164 years our democracy has survived in a world of emperors and dictators . . . . We have faith to believe that it will continue to live if we do our part.



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With courage and stout hearts, let us accept and treasure the guardianship of a government by the people, of the people, and for the people. We glory in the challenge; God grant we do not fail in our trust, but prove ourselves fully worthy.



## *Contents*

The American Way of Life is characterized not only by what we do, but by how we do it. In the following pages, we get glimpses of both in representative fashion.

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## *Dedicated*

to the American Youth Of Today:  
modern in thought and action, but at  
heart possessing the same fine courage,  
ingenuity, and vision as the youth of  
yesterday who gave us the beloved  
America of today. Opportunities for  
the development of youth are no less  
varied and challenging than those of yore.  
The measure and manner in which youth  
strives will determine the contribution  
he makes to the America of Tomorrow.

Dear Love,  
Hon, I think  
you are really  
one sweet and  
a cute little  
girl. Good  
luck & Best  
wishes next  
year.  
Remember  
Jenna  
Lawson  
"41"



Sois my sweet,  
I really have enjoyed being in class  
with you. Be sweet always  
★ Winnie Lloyd ★





## IN MEMORIAM

This volume dedicated to the living and virile American youth must needs also record the names of two of our number for whom the Book of Life is closed. Though we are denied their daily presence, we know that having once been a part of us they will always be so. Their ideals are still our ideals; their dreams are ours to fulfill. The finest tribute we can offer is to make a determined and united effort to uphold the ideals of Americanism and keep the America they loved "the land of the free and the home of the brave." » » » »

Otis Mann, Jr.  
September 22, 1940

William C. Pace  
November 24, 1940







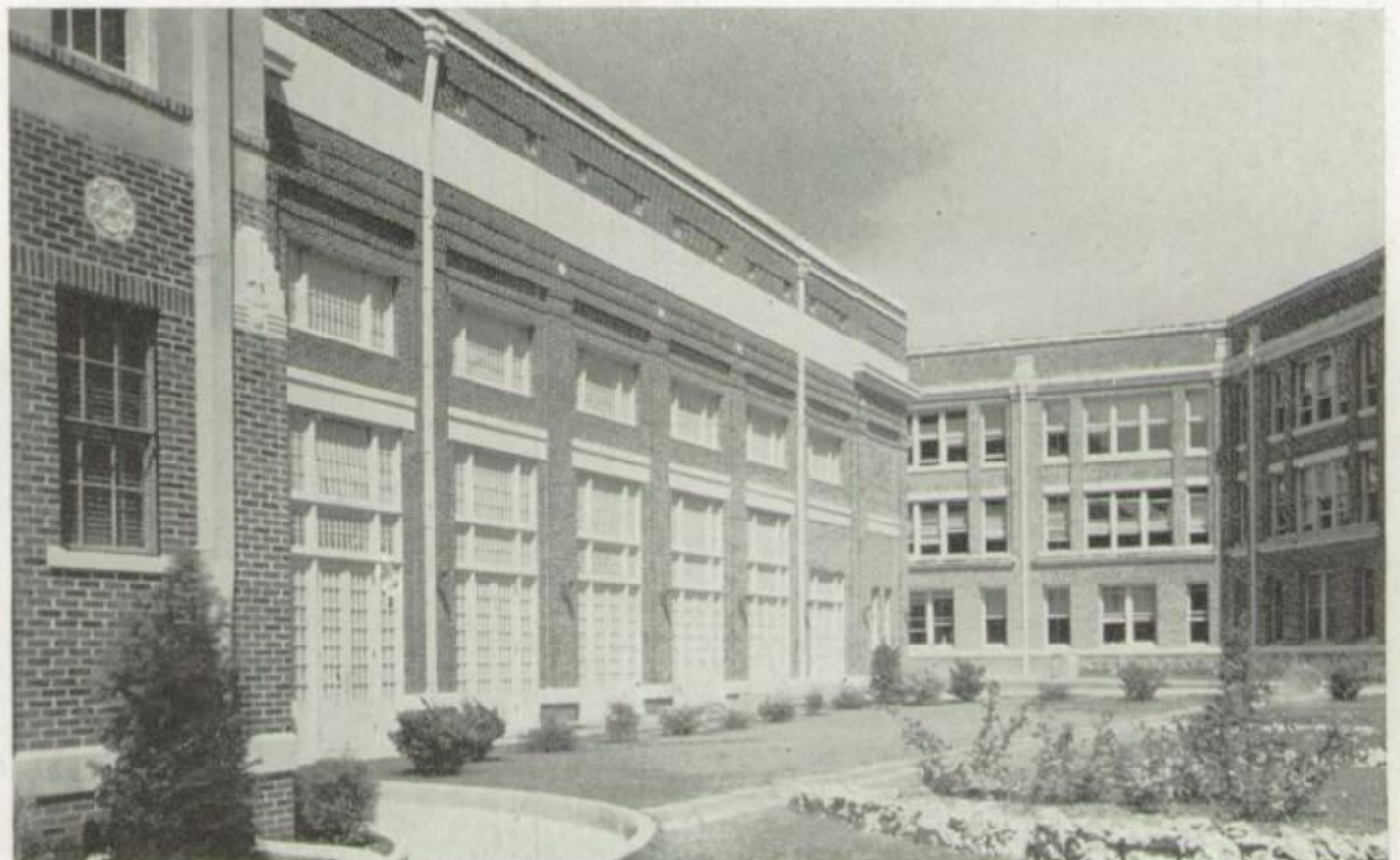




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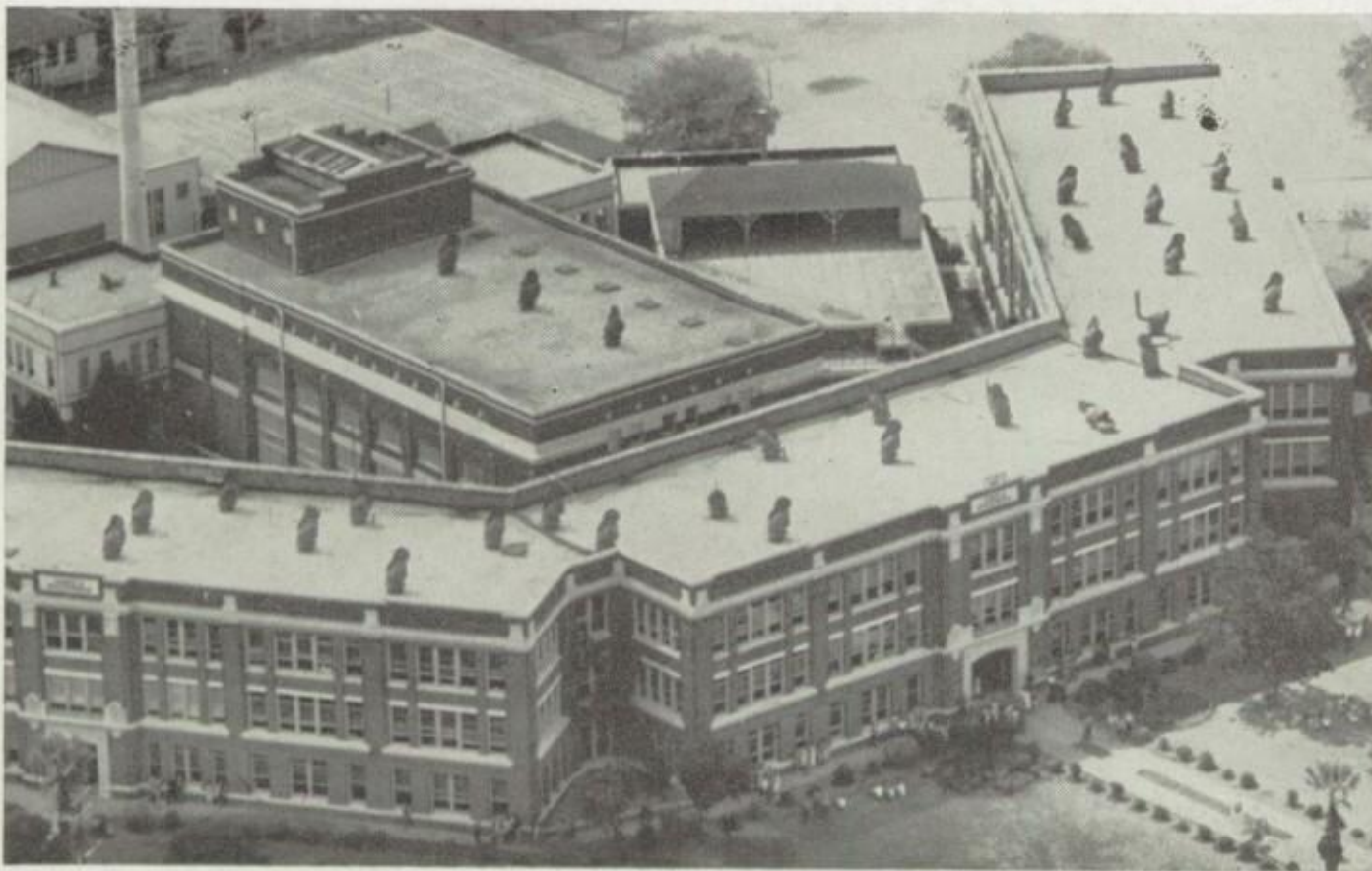
*Side of Auditorium and Quadrangle*





Within these walls American Youth finds ample opportunities to enrich his life with varied experiences that will broaden his understanding and stimulate his abilities. The fundamental truths of today are those of yesterday, but youth must rediscover and accept them for himself. Then only will come renewed vitality and fulfillment.

*A Bird's Eye View From Above*







# This To Enjoy . . . . .

## SEPTEMBER

- 9—Registration.
- 17—First Assembly — Observance of Constitution Day.
- 17—Alton Grimm elected Sophomore cheer leader.
- 20—Purple Jackets sport new uniforms at Stadium opening.

- 20—First football victory of season in Dedication Double-header — Reagan 2 — B.H.S. 19.
- 26—The Times receives honor rating from Quill and Scroll.
- 26—First issue of Times.
- 28—Times' Dance in Gym — Hash Bawl.
- 30—Sponsor Commissions announced.
- 30—La Retama starts picture drive.

## OCTOBER

- 11—Purple Parade features "Comedy of Errors."
- 15—Presidents' Council holds first luncheon, Ralph Godfrey presiding.
- 11-15—Observance of Education Week.
- 17—Annual P.J. Roundup — great doings!
- 18—Eagles play Tivy Antlers at Kerrville. We weep. 13-12.
- 23—Organization of Herbarium Club — Miss Pagel, sponsor.
- 24—La Retama receives All-American rating from National Scholastic Press Association — Congratulations.
- 26—P.-T. A. sponsors old-fashioned dance.

## NOVEMBER

- 2—Senior class has first social — game party in Gym.
- 5—First Sophomore class meeting.
- 8—Debate class sponsors "Dancing-Meter Prom."
- 9—Eagles win football game from Lamar of Houston.
- 11—Brackenridge keeps step in Armistice Day Parade.
- 13—Clio's honor mothers with annual Cerelia Tea.
- 13—Captain Toohey leaves B.H.S. to serve one year in the army.
- 14—Sgt. H. W. Mabry is new commandant of R.O.T.C.
- 15—Lanier Book Week Tea in library.
- 15—Open House at B.H.S.
- 16—Hi-Y "Beat Jeff Sports Prom."
- 20—Thanksgiving Assembly.
- 21—Brackenridge beats Jefferson at Thanksgiving Game.
- 29—Eagles handed district victory.
- 29—Virginia Gówen first, Louise Moyer second, highest records in La Retama sales.
- 29—Stevenson Masquerade Dance.

## DECEMBER

- 3—Alice Rilling wins 1st place in State-wide poetry contest.
- 5—Senior Soiree.
- 6—Eagles' football season ends with defeat by Corpus Christi.
- 11—Purple Masquers have cake sale in hall.
- 12—Mrs. Barron's art classes hold exhibit in auditorium.
- 12—Purple Jacket theatre party for football boys.
- 13—Wa Kapa Dance.
- 13-14—Debate Class's first trip to Austin.
- 17—Pan American club has mysterious box sale.
- 20—Civics Safety Dance.
- 20—Christmas Assembly.
- 20—Stevenson Club entertains orphans at Texas Theatre.
- 20—Safety Prom held by Civics Class.
- 30—Sponsors entertain officers with a party in gym.

## JANUARY

- 9—Dora Hardy and Laurie Belzung second term editors of Times.
- 17—"Musical Revue of 1941" by Music Department.
- 18—Purple Jackets elect additional members.
- 20—340 Freshies invade B.H.S. as new term begins.
- 24—"41 Formal" given by Senior Class.
- 28—"Hello Day" held by Student Council.

## FEBRUARY

- 5—Lanier Anniversary — new officers installed.
- 6—Katie Mae Eardley elected Junior Cheer Leader by Purple Jackets.
- 7—Girls' Glee Club has cake sale. Proceeds bought new uniforms.
- 10—White Guards meet for first time — thrill of a life-time.
- 10—Sgt. Staggs replaces Sgt. Mabry as Commandant.
- 11—"People Come First" featured at double assembly — Public Service film.
- 12—Ellen June Wallace and Bettie Hornbeak win championship cup at Austin Tournament.





# ..... This To Remember

## FEBRUARY

- 13—Atrusa Club honors Olive Brewster, Leroy Eisenhower, Tommy Sullivan, 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners respectively in the Essay Contest.
- 14—Sweetheart Swing — Jr. Class Valentine Prom.
- 15—La Retama adds Shirley and Mildred to staff.
- 17—Liquid-air process demonstrated at Assembly.
- 17—Sponsor tea for Mothers.
- 19—Girl Scouts Candy Sale.
- 21—Candle-lighting service of P.-T. A. in commemoration of the national birthday of P.-T. A.
- 21—Mixed Glee Club presents "Land-O-Cotton" Southern Minstrel.
- 22—Luncheon at St. Anthony given by Dorothy Baetz honoring Naomi & Dorrys and La Retama Staff.
- 27—P.-T. A. Book Review — "I Married Adventure."
- 27—Debate Team, Ellen June Wallace and Bettie Hornbeak, tied for second place award at Alamo Heights.
- 27—Brackenridge Eighth Corps Area Rifle Team won in a competition firing match with Jefferson.
- 28—P.-T. A. Dance.

## MARCH

- 6—Senior Play — "Don't Take My Penny."
- 7—R.O.T.C. Review Day at Stadium.
- 7—Teachers attend convention of Alamo District; students enjoy a holiday.
- 8—"Shamrock Swing" — sponsored by Lanier Literary Society — St. Patrick theme.
- 14—Band competes in Regional Music Competition held in San Marcos — several awards.
- 14—Girls Tennis Team played in Victoria Tournament of Roses.

- 14—Colleen Prom sponsored by Reagans.
- 15—Cadet sponsors hostesses to Jefferson sponsors at home of Eleanor Mullineaux.
- 17—Marteen Ronk won tennis singles in Victoria Tourney.
- 17—Doris Zirkel won first place in the Pan American essay contest.
- 18—Election of members of National Honor Society — 92 members.
- 21—"Spring Formal" presented by B.D.S. with music by Johnnie Fielder.

## MARCH

- 25—Sophomore Class Picnic at Koehler Park.
- 26—Interscholastic City Meet — B.H.S. won 4 first places.
- 27—Purple Jacket Picnic in honor of basketball boys.

## APRIL

- 1—Senior Class Picnic at Koehler Park — nicest ever!
- 2—City One Act Play Contest — 1st Place to B.H.S.
- 2—Tennis preliminaries.
- 2—Stevenson picnic at Koehler Park.
- 3—Wa Kapa Candy Sale.
- 4—Science Club Prom — Bunny Hop.
- 5—Lanier Luncheon.
- 5—Texas Relays.
- 9—Tennis Finals.
- 12—District Track Meet at Jefferson High.
- 15—Junior Picnic held at Brackenridge Park.
- 18—Student Council Dance "Buckaroo Bounce."
- 18—Glee Clubs to San Marcos for State Contest.
- 19—Regional Track Meet.
- 19—Clio Club "Fiesta Frolics."
- 23—Combined R.O.T.C. Field Night.
- 25—Regimental Dance.
- 25—San Antonio Invitation Track Meet.
- 26—Annual Purple Jacket Dance.
- 30—Wa Kapa Picnic.

## MAY

- 1—Clio Rose Day Tea and All-Publications Banquet.
- 2—Gold Bug Dance.
- 2-3—State Track Meet at Austin.
- 3—State Speech Meet at Austin.
- 8—Honor Banquet given annually by P.-T. A.
- 8—National Music Meet at Waco.
- 9—Senior Dance, last and best of all.
- 14—Stevenson Banquet.
- 15—Purple Jacket Banquet — installation of officers.
- 16—English Honor Banquet — Dorothy Baetz presiding.
- 16—Modern Diana Dance.
- 22—Aloha Prom by Dramatics Department.
- 25—Baccalaureate Sermon at Auditorium.
- 28—Commencement Exercises — We celebrate.





## Concerning Defense,

the National Education Association declares that a system of universal public education is the greatest common defense the American people have erected, or can erect. In Texas, ever since we gained liberty with our blood and arms, this in substance has been the faith of our forefathers. Much has been accomplished in this respect but more than ever, Texans must now "look to their guns" and determine to go forward.

Happily, in San Antonio, we have a Board of Education whose members are not only aware of the grave responsibility placed upon our schools, but who want to do something about it. Guided in policy by a superintendent of wide experience and expert knowledge, and directed by a president whose earnestness is sincere, these members of the Board of Education make constant endeavor to establish the principles of democracy in our system of education. We pay tribute here to their earnestness and zeal.



*J. E. Stutsman*  
Superintendent



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## Parent-Teacher Association

Some one has said that the only things we keep are the things we give away. That fact has never been more true than it is today, as it applies to Americanism. We, as American citizens, can not retain the democratic principles of America unless we "give them away" to every individual living in these United States. Democracy is best accomplished by a continuous process of education, and the Brackenridge Parent-Teacher Association has shared in that process.

Our P.-T. A. of 570 members has striven this year to plan for, and participate in, an inspirational and informational program that would reach every parent of every child in Brackenridge — at all times realizing the child is a direct product of the home, the school,

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the church and the group with whom he associates. Our theme for the year, "Know Your Schools," has been highly instructive to parents in helping them to know the courses offered to their children. Our welfare department has taken care of many children through medical supplies and treatment, food and clothes. Our Student Aid has helped place 69 students on NYA in Brackenridge School, thereby enabling them to take advantage of a High School education, the inherent right of every American child.

Our President and Principal were sent to represent Brackenridge at both District and State Conventions, and we were also represented at the National Convention. We sponsored the "Honor Banquet" again this year, the only one of its kind given in Texas. In short, the Brackenridge Parent-Teacher Association has co-operated in every way possible to bring parent, teacher and child into a happy, democratic relationship which makes the most fertile ground in which Americanism may grow. — Mrs. John Lewis.





*Thomas B. Portwood*  
Assistant Superintendent



## *Administration*

Ever aware of the responsibility involved in shaping the policies which are most conducive to our welfare, the executives pictured here give constant study and thoughtful consideration to the problems involved.

For purposes of co-ordination, Mr. Portwood acts as Assistant Superintendent of the Senior Schools. Matters pertaining to the curricula are necessarily his primary concern. Therefore, recognizing and rightly interpreting new situations brought on by modern progressive education are responsibilities placed under his capable supervision.

*Roy R. Kay*  
Vice-Principal





## *Supervision*

To direct the varied activities of a school with an enrollment of some 2,400 students is an arduous task. Mr. Gary, as principal, attacks his problem with intelligence and courage. He shows a sympathetic understanding of the needs pertaining to both teacher and pupil.

Mr. Kay, as vice principal, and Miss Moore, as dean, bring to their work an earnestness of purpose which enables them to exert a helpful influence over all who come to them for guidance. This earnestness is tempered by friendliness and enriched by experience. Though their problems are many their enthusiasm is undimmed for the happiness of the students of Brackenridge.

*Miss Viola Moore*

Dean



*Enos Gary*

Principal





# If American Ideals

find expression in Brackenridge life, it is partly due to the fact that our executives encourage a democratic form of procedure in our daily routine. No one person is responsible for the success, or failure, of a day's work because many hands and

many wills have had a part. We are encouraged to work together, one for another whether it be student, clerk, executive, or teacher. We strive to attain efficiency through co-operative living, and the result is a happy environment at Brackenridge.

**Top Row:**—Margie and Dorothy, student assistants in treasurer's office—Lindy, sedate but smiling—Joan, latest addition.  
**Bottom Row:**—Mr. Gary chats with a visitor—Student assistants: Janice at phone, Adelaide at files, Charles at window.





# The Common Welfare

of Brackenridge seems to be the concern of all. In our offices, an efficient staff is always ready to serve. Mary Louise Riegel, as registrar, is kept busy checking credits, transferring grades, and compiling various scholastic records. Lindy Conrad, secre-

tary, and Joan Roberts, clerk, live in a whirl of activities all day long. Students act as assistants and receive splendid training in office procedure. Three cheers, we say, for our hardworking office personnel as we acknowledge their loyal service.

**Top Row:**—Alvantine and Mildred, bookkeepers in earnest—Mary Louise pauses obligingly—Something "phoney" about Marion and L.D. **Bottom Row:**—Miss Moore listening with interest—Assistants to the dean: Louise, Neva and Onice. Mr. Kay, all smiles.







1. Bobby and Geraldine await their turn at the mike while Eddie, C. J. and Bessye Rae practice a radio skit. Please note the new recording machine bought by the dramatics department. 2. Spacious library quarters provide ideal conditions for study. 3. Keith McIntyre puts finishing touches to a winter scene in oils — a lovely study in blue and white. 4. Nimble fingers and bird-like tones are Marilyn's specialty. 5. Martha, assisted by fellow artists, hangs one of the lovely pictures made in Mrs. Barron's classes. The exhibit hung in the library and attracted wide attention.





1. Microscopes intrigue Miss Pagel's class of boys. 2. Miss Higgins' Civics class presents a lively discussion. No foolishness here! 3. Lela Mae Smith calculates in the modern way in the school treasurer's office. 4. Miss Colegate avoids the rush and eats early. 5. It's spring, and Misses Johnston and McCallum are interested in the Garden Club's bulb sale. 6. Our editor-in-chief looks over past issues of La Retama. Three issues have profited by her talent. 7. History outlines to copy to-day but where is Miss Jary? 8. Mrs. Rowe, Brackenridge "Jewel," is caught at an unexpected moment.





say—  
a swell girl the  
of everything and the worst our mother's just  
words, just a few



say—

this show u



just a few words, etc. to wish you success. Words can't express what I want to



it for what sounds like to express

Billy Anthony Blaylock

With Their Teachers





A friendly atmosphere pervades Brackenridge. This sentiment has been expressed over and over again — by students now in school, by graduates of the years past, and by teachers and administrators. This speaks well for an educational institution because it is consistent with the concept that education should have good citizenship for its prime objective. This friendly atmosphere is not a mere coincidence but is a by-product, so to speak, of a curriculum so formulated and so administered as to bring out the character traits in keeping with democratic ideals. Students of today are given increased opportunity for self expression, and healthy attitudes are as much to be desired as factual knowledge. Both are vital issues.



*Willie R. Dahl Geo. B. Davis*

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ALLEN, MISS LOUISE

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ALSUP, MR. EDWIN

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Science



Class room procedure has undergone a change in the last twenty years and the change makes for a happier and more eager student body. Page-by-page assignments, followed by the giving back of this information to the teachers by the pupil has been supplanted by more challenging methods. The spirit of inquiry so necessary to real learning is awake in the modern school room as never before, largely no doubt, because the class problems under investigation are those of their own making, need, or desire. Today education consists of actual participation and is not a silent looking-on process. We organize a debate, plan a meal, write a poem, paint a picture, repair a car — we learn by doing.



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Home Economics

KING, MISS ABBIE

History

KOCH, MISS ELIZABETH

English

Not Pictured:

JONES, MISS ETHEL

Spanish

GILBREATH, MR. P. Y.

Diversified Occupations



*M. B. Thibault*





In Brackenridge, students are fortunate because they have the offering of a curriculum rich and varied in content. Eleven distinct departments are represented and if Brackenridge hasn't something of interest for everyone, the chances are that a fair trial hasn't been given of what it has to offer. For those who do not intend to go to college, there are subjects which lead to a high school diploma. Nine courses are offered in English aside from the four units in Journalism. A bi-monthly newspaper is published by the Journalism students, and a monthly magazine by the students of the German Department.

The History Department includes two courses each in World History, American History and English History, one in Economics, and one course in Texas History. Civics I is a course required of all Juniors.



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History

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LAWRENCE, MISS CECILE  
English

LAWRENCE, MISS CHRISTINE  
English

LEHMBERG, MR. A. E.  
English

LEWIS, MISS EFFIE  
Commercial

LINGLE, MR. EVERETT  
Speech Arts, Phy. Ed.

LORD, MRS. EULAMAYE  
Phy. Ed.

LOWMAN, MR. LAWRENCE  
Science

MAGRUDER, MRS. LYDIA  
History

MARTIN, MISS ELIZABETH  
Phy. Ed.

MATTHEWS, MRS. GERALDINE  
Library

MCCALLUM, MISS NANCY LOU  
Phy. Ed.

MCDONALD, MISS WILLIE RAE  
English

MELTON, MRS. ZORA  
Commercial

MITCHELL, MRS. MATTIE  
History

MOORE, MISS SELBY  
Home Economics

Mr. Lehmburg conferring with students in his advisory. Why all so serious?



The foreign languages offered are Spanish, Latin, and German. In Mathematics, courses are offered in Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry. In the Science Department, the student finds opportunity to study human, animal, and plant life, as well as chemistry and physics. A well-rounded physical education program plays an important part in the well-being of our students, and our commercial department takes great pride in its large enrollment and the records of its graduates. The Practical and Fine Arts Departments present a most varied and worthwhile offering. Special aptitudes are developed in both arts. The Speech Department offers public speaking, debate, extempore, declamation, and radio and stage dramatics. The newest offering is a class called Diversified Occupations which is conducted on the apprentice idea. Surely Brackenridge offers much.



MORGAN, MISS AGNES

Mathematics

NORMAN, MRS. GRACE

Mathematics

PAGEL, MISS LYDIA

Science

RAMSEY, MRS. FLO

Home Economics

RICHTER, MISS LEILET

German

ROSELLE, MRS. B. L. D.

Speech Arts

ROWE, MRS. JEWEL

English

RUST, MR. R. V.

Mech. Drawing

SCHOLZ, MISS OLGA

Art

SMITH, MISS STELLA Q.

Latin

SPRATT, MISS MIRIAM

Mathematics

STEPHENS, MISS LAURA

Commercial

STRATTON, MISS OLLIE

English

SUMMERS, MRS. MYRRL

Mathematics

WHARTON, MISS LUCILLE

Science

WIMBERLY, MISS ALYCE

English

ZOELLER, MR. OTTO

Music

Not Pictured:

PIRIE, MISS EMMA

Home Economics

STAGGS, SGT. W. M.

R. O. T. C.

TOOHEY, CAPT. J. L.

R. O. T. C.

Here we are ready for the next class





Dearest Lois,

Well, عزیزie, it seems natural for  
me to be writing and telling you how cute  
I think you are. You're great promise for every  
thing you want in C. H. S. I've sincerely  
enjoyed going through the years of school  
we've gone thro' with you.

Best of Luck Always  
"Jhelma" "42"



Dear Lois!  
I got the best of  
everything to one of the  
smallest little P.T.A.  
I know. Love  
Eleanor  
Homa



Dear Sharty;

Kup up the good stuff. You've got the  
makings of one of the sweetest-sweetest  
gals in B.H.S. I think your one of the  
kinest girls I've ever had the pleasure of  
knowing - Just  
Dorothy



In Class Groups



Dear Lais —

well — we only have  
two more days of this and then  
we'll be out for the summer.  
What are

### AN AMERICAN'S PRAYER

A roar from out the ever shifting clouds,

A flash of fire upon this sphere of chaos,

Cries of pity and agony ring out —

They break the stillness of the early morn

Into millions of invisible fragments.

But lying some three thousand miles far West

From these nations of debris and destruction

Lies hope, peace, prosperity, America!

When I look upon these ever warring nations

I raise my hopeful arms to God to give thanks

And not to a selfmade god in fear of my life.

Thanks to God, I am an American.

—Sam Nelson

you going  
see,  
miss you,  
lot for  
about  
it has  
been been  
you this  
hope we  
be "good"  
have you  
you

friendly letter for English yet. I think I'll  
look around to get an idea. My tooth  
is beginning to hurt again so I'll  
quit —

Be good —

Love

Sue —



Dearest Lois,  
 many who have written in  
 your annual have said "good luck  
 and best wishes" but, to me, your  
 friendship means more than just  
 that. Josh, gal, we have known each other  
 since we were four years old. We  
 have been with each other at Christmas,  
 we've double-dated, we've gone to the shows,  
 of things together. Don't think we regretted  
 it either. I can say, I hope our  
 friendship will grow better, if possible  
 and keep it the best there is.

Love of love,  
 Loda Pudgey



Dearest Lois,

Here's to one (only one) of the  
 sweetest girls I've ever met! I  
 think that you are really swell -  
 May our friendship last always!  
 May you have the best of luck &  
 happiness in the world.

Love  
 Margaret

SENIORS



Dear Lois,  
I have not  
known you very long,  
but in the short time I've known  
you I've learned to like you very  
much. Lots of love,  
Mary Jane

## WE, THE PEOPLE

We, the People of America speak  
Of freedom that is growing weak,  
Of glorious freedom we have heard,  
To keep our hearts forever stirred.

We, the People of America say,  
For our freedom we'll always pray.  
Each American must do his part,  
To keep his free American heart.

—Ruth Lord

Dear Lois,  
I have known you  
all of your life Lois,  
and I think you are  
really been. You  
are a little stubborn  
at times. I wish  
you all the luck  
and happiness  
in the world.  
Joe Sammons





MARION COULTER



ADELINE LIEBICH



VIRGINIA CHILDRESS



MATTIE MITCHELL



MARGARET ELLERMAN



MARGARET KINCAID



JANICE WITHERS

COULTER, MARION: Hi-Y Pres., Eng. Honor, Sr. Class Pres., Football Letterman '40, Track Team '40, Times Reporter, Annual Salesman, National Honor.

LIEBICH, ADELINE: Ex-Purple Jacket, Vice-Pres. Sr. Class, Rec. Sec'y Wa Kapa, Capt. Sponsor, National Honor, English Honor.



MISS VIRGINIA CHILDRESS  
Senior Class Sponsor

MRS. MATTIE MITCHELL  
Senior Class Sponsor



ELLERMAN, MARGARET: Purple Jacket, Sr. Class Treas., La Retama Bookkeeper, Student Ass't.

KINCAID, MARGARET: Modern Diana, Eng. Honor, Ex-Purple Jacket, Rec. Sec'y Sr. Class, Quill & Scroll, Lt. Col. Sponsor, Annual Salesman, National Honor.

WITHERS, JANICE: Ex-Purple Jacket, Major Sponsor, Cor. Sec'y Sr. Class, Modern Diana, National Honor.

# SENIORS



ADAMEK, JAMES: Science Club.

AGUILAR, ADOLPH: Los Hidalgos.

ALBERS, JAMES: Reagans Pres.

ALLBRITTON, RUTH: Girls' Chorus Pianist,  
Library Ass't.

ALLEE, ALBERT

ALLEN, VIRGINIA: Clio Sec'y, Eng. Honor,  
Capt. Sponsor, Student Ass't, National  
Honor.

ALLISON, JOHN B.

ANDERSON, EDWARD

ANDERSON, JENNINGS: Eng. Honor, Hi-Y,  
Football Letterman '39, Track Letterman '37,  
'38, '39, R.O.T.C. Medalman '37, '38, Stu-  
dent Ass't, National Honor.

ANDERSON, JUDY

ANDERSON, PAUL

ANDERSON, THOMAS: Science Club Vice-  
President, Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. Major,  
National Honor.

APPELT, ANNIE

APPLEBY, GERALDINE: Modern Dianas, Eng.  
Honor Vice-Pres., Ex-Purple Jacket, Col.  
Sponsor, Pres. Sponsor Club, Sgt.-at-Arms  
Sr. Class, National Honor.

APPLEBY, LAWRENCE

ARD, DUANE: Latin.

ARNOLD, HERBERT: Purple Guard, R.O.T.C.  
2nd Lt., National Rifle Association.

ARTHUR, CHARLES: R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt.



S E N





ASHBURN, VERTIS

AWBREY, WILBUR

AYERS, HOWARD



BAETZ, DOROTHY: Clio Pres., Eng. Honor Pres., 1st Lt. Sponsor, La Retama Assoc. Editor, Quill & Scroll, Ex-Purple Jacket, Adv. Pres., National Honor.

BANCUCH, STEVE: Science Club, Sr. Cheer Leader.

BARRETT, NEDRA



BARRON, CHARLES: Model Airplane Club.

BECKER, ANITA

BEHNSCH, EARL: Rifle Club, Purple Guard, R.O.T.C. 1st Lt., Officers' Club.



BELL, JOHNNIE

BELL, WAYNE: Diversified Occupations.

BELSKES, DOROTHY: Charme, Purple Jacket, Adv. Pres., Drum & Bugle '39, '40, National Honor.



BELZUNG, LAURIE: Quill & Scroll.

BENAVIDES, MADELINE

BERGSTROM, LAWRENCE: Band, Hi-Y, Adv. Pres., Sr. Play, State Play, Student Ass't.



BERGQUIST, BETTY

BIEGERT, ALFRED

BIERING, GUS: Hi-Y.

O R S



BILLINGS, CATHARINE

BISHOP, EVELYN: Gold Bugs Sgt.-at-Arms.

BLACK, HOWARD: Officers' Club, R.O.T.C.  
2nd Lt.

BLACKWELL, THELMA

BLES, GRACE LUCILLE: Purple Jacket, Eng.  
Honor, Quill & Scroll, Clio Sec'y, Times  
Staff '40, Student Ass't, Annual Salesman,  
National Honor.

BLEVINS, JEWEL: Student Assistant, National  
Honor.

BLUM, JUANITA: Gold Bugs, Eng. Honor, 1st  
Lt. Sponsor, St. Council, Student Ass't.

BLUNDELL, BERNARD: Purple Guard, Non-  
Com.

BOEZINGER, AGNES: Lanier Reporter, Purple  
Jacket, St. Council, National Honor.

BOEZINGER, OTTO: Reagans.

BONNETT, JOYCE: Purple Jacket Vice-Pres.  
and Lieutenant, Modern Dianas Sgt.-at-  
Arms, Com. Honor Pres., Student Ass't,  
National Honor.

BRADY, DOROTHY: Lanier.

BRAND, FRANCES: National Honor.

BRANDT, THOMAS: Non-Com.

BRANTLEY, CHRIS: Latin Club, R.O.T.C. 2nd  
Lt., Mixed Glee Club, Rifle Club '39-'40.

BRENDEL, BILLY: Adv. Pres.

BRENT, J. W.: R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt.

BREWSTER, OLIVE: Gold Bugs Censor, Eng.  
Honor, National Honor.

BRIDGES, RAY: Purple Jacket, Lanier, Student  
Ass't.

BRINK, BETTY ANN: Glee Club, Adv. Sec'y.

BRONOCO, LAWRENCE: Reagan Sgt.-at-  
Arms, Rifle Club, Officers' Club, R.O.T.C.  
2nd Lt., Purple Guard '40-'41.

BROOKHAM, VIRGINIA: Stevenson Vice-Pres.,  
Eng. Honor, Sr. Play, Student Ass't, National  
Honor.

BROTHERTON, ROBERT: Officers' Club, R.O.  
T.C. 2nd Lt.

BROUGHT, JAMES: Diversified Occupations.







BRUNKHORST, HAROLD: Band, Sr. Play.

BRUNSON, GLORIA: Gold Bugs Reporter, St. Council, 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Student Ass't.

BRYSCH, RAYMOND: Adv. Sgt.-at-Arms.

BUAAS, DOROTHY: Adv. Treas.

BUCHANAN, RENNA: Lanier, Purple Jacket, Student Ass't.

BULL, GERALDINE: Drum Major, State Play, Sr. Play, Student Ass't.

BURNETT, ALBERT: Hi-Y, Football Letterman '40.

BURNS, LOUISE: Charme.

BUSS, DOROTHY JEAN: Purple Jacket.

BUTCHER, WANDA JEAN

BUTLER, BILLY: R.O.T.C. 1st Lt., Eng. Honor, Sr. Class 2nd Vice Pres., Officers' Club, St. Council, Digit Diggers, Crack Co. '40, National Honor.

BYRD, BOBBY: Hi-Y.

CADENA, JOHNNY: Los Hidalgos.

CAGE, STELLA RAE: St. Council, Lanier, Adv. Pres., Student Ass't.

CAIN, GLORIA: Modern Diana, 2nd Lieut. Sponsor.

CARLE, CLIFTON: Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt.

CARLE, CLYDE: Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. 1st Lt.

CARR, MADGE

CARTER, LOUISE: Wa Kapa Cor. Sec'y, 1st Lt. Sponsor, Ex-Purple Jacket, Adv. Vice-Pres., Student Ass't, National Honor.

CARTY, DOROTHY

CARUTHERS, DOROTHY JEAN: Clio, Adv. Vice Pres.

CASEY, JOHN WILLIAM: Latin Club, Rifle Club.

CAVAZOS, NINFA: Pan American.

CAVENDER, BILLY JEANNE



CECCOPIERI, CARLOS

CERMIN, MAYMEDELE: Gold Bug Rec. Sec'y.

CHADWELL, HELEN: Girl Reserves.

CHADWELL, LOIS: Wa Kapa Sgt.-at-Arms,  
Capt. Sponsor, St. Assistant, Ex-Purple  
Jacket.

CHAFFE, JESSE: Science Club Pres., Eng.  
Honor, R.O.T.C. Lt. Col., 1st Vice Pres.  
Officers' Club, Senior Class Sgt.-at-Arms,  
Purple Guard '39-'40-'41, National Honor.

CHAPMAN, BUFORD: R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt.

CHAPMAN, DORRYS: Clio, Com. Honor, Quill  
& Scroll, 1st Lt. Sponsor, Annual Staff  
Business Mgr., Ex-Purple Jacket, National  
Honor.

CHEVALIER, MARC

CHITWOOD, FRANCES: Girl Reserve Pres.,  
Purple Jacket, Accordion Band, Drum &  
Bugle Corps '38-'39, Student Ass't.

CHRISTENSEN, L. C.

CHURCH, ROBERT

CLARK, SUEBETH

CLINE, DORIS: Adv. Vice Pres., 2nd Lt.  
Sponsor.

CODY, RICHARD: Basketball letterman '39-'40-  
'41, Adv. Pres.

COFFEN, CHARLES: B.D.S., Adv. Pres.

COLLINS, BETTE: Wa Kapa Parl., Eng. Honor,  
1st Lt. Sponsor, Student Ass't, National  
Honor.

COLLINS, ELIZABETH: Charmé.

COLLINS, MALCOLM

COLWELL, LUCILLE: Purple Jacket, Lanier  
Vice Pres., Times Circulation Mgr.

CONNER, LEONARD

CONRING, RAENELLE: Purple Masquers.

COOK, ROYCE: Adv. Vice Pres.

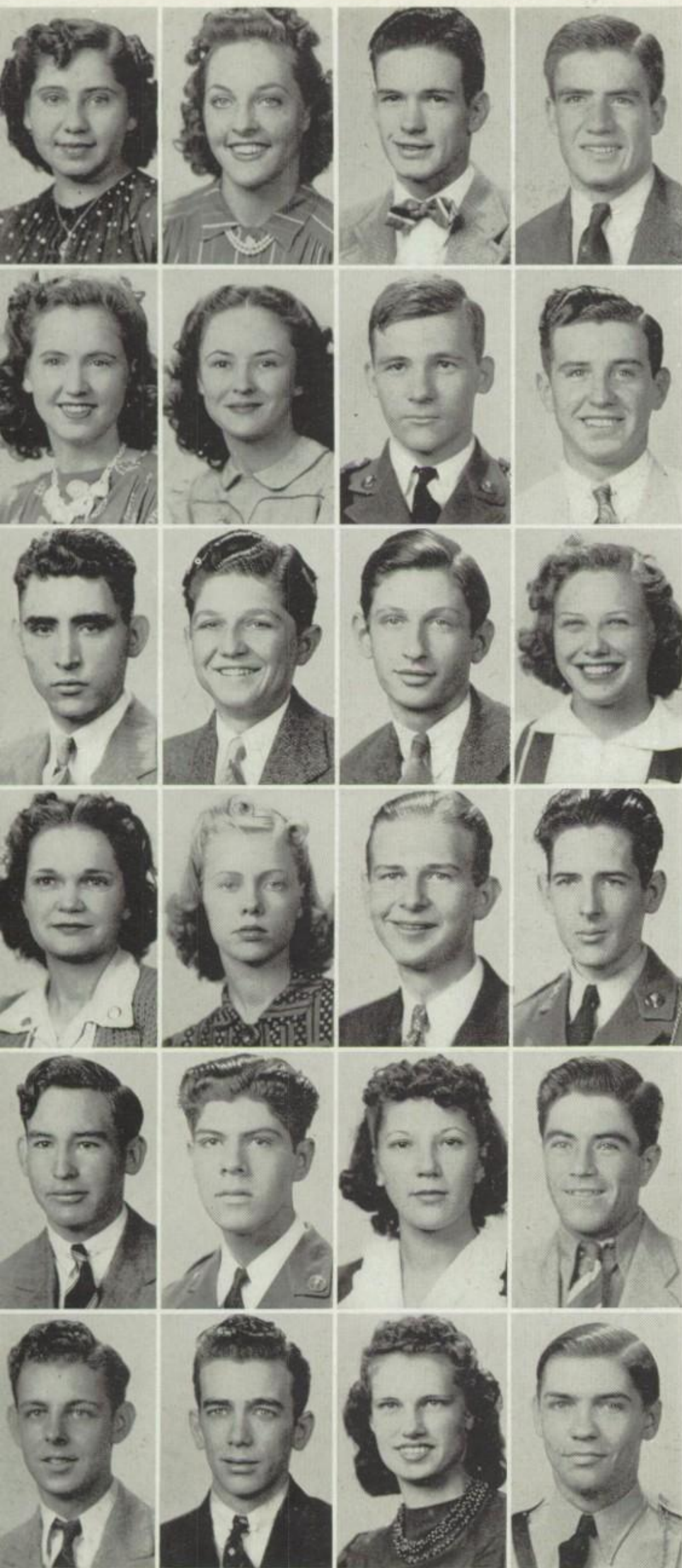
COOK, WILLIAM: Progress Club Pres.

COOPER, GRACE: Modern Dianas, St. Council.



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CORONA, MARGARITA: Los Hidalgos.

COSGROVE, NELL

COTTINGHAM, BILLY: Hi-Y, St. Council, Adv. Pres., Stage Crew, Football "B" Team '38, Track "B" Team '38-'39, Basketball "B" Team '39, National Honor.

COULTER, MARION: Hi-Y Pres., Eng. Honor, Sr. Class Pres., Football Letterman '40, Track Team '40, Times Reporter, Annual Salesman, National Honor.

COX, MARGIE

COX, THELMA: Girl Reserve, La Retama Artist, Adv. Vice Pres.

CRAWFORD, FRED: Eng. Honor, B.D.S., Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. Capt., National Rifle Assoc. Pres., Purple Guard.

CULWELL, THOMAS: Non-Com., Herbarium Club Pres.

CURRY, BILL: Diversified Occupations.

DAVENPORT, BILLY: Science Club.

DAVIDSON, WILLIAM: Diversified Occupations.

DAVIS, BILLIE RUTH: Purple Masquers Pres., Purple Jacket, Adv. Sec'y, Student Ass't.

DAVIS, JO ALICE: Clio Hist., 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Drum & Bugle '40, Student Ass't.

DAVIS, JULIA: Lanier.

DE ARMENT, LEROY: Band, Orchestra, St. Council.

DE BAUN, JOSEPH: Non-Com., Progress Club Vice Pres.

DE LA GARZA, CHARLES

DE LEON, LUIS: Rifle Club.

DELGADO, FLORENCE

DELGADO, JESSE: Glee Club.

DENISON, JOHN

DENNIS, J. D.

DE VILBISS, KATHRYN

DE WAAL, STANLEY: Reagan, R.O.T.C. 1st Lt., Officers' Club, National Rifle Assoc., Non-Com. Club '39-'40, Medalman '39-'40, Purple Guard.



DIEHL, JIMMY: Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt., Non-Com. Club '39-'40, Football '41.

DIETERT, RALPH: Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. Major, Hi-Y, Rifle Club, Purple Guard '40-'41, National Honor.

DI FILIPPO, JOHN: B.D.S.

DILLON, ALTO

DIXON, BILL: B.D.S., Purple Guard '39-'40, Officers' Club, Non-Com. Club '39, R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt., Rifle Team.

DIXON, MARGIE: Wa Kapa, Eng. Honor, 1st Lt. Sponsor, Adv. Sec'y.

DOEBBLER, DERELYS ANN: Gold Bugs Cor. Sec'y, Eng. Honor, Quill & Scroll, Co-Editor Times, National Honor.

DOEPPENSCHMIDT, ORLAND

DOMANGUE, JOSEPHINE

DOTY, MILDRED: Charme, Sr. Class Treas., 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Drum & Bugle '39-'40, Student Ass't in Treas. Office, National Honor.

DOWNUM, ALTON

DRAPER, EDNA

DREISS, NORMAN

DUKE, GLENNA: Stevenson, Adv. Sec'y-Treas., Student Ass't.

DUKE, JACK: Reagan, Adv. Vice-Pres.

DUKE, MARY JANE: Clio Treas., Eng. Honor, Purple Jacket, National Honor.

DUNCAN, DORIS: Gold Bugs Censor, Mixed Glee Club, Adv. Vice Pres.

DUREN, BETTY: Lanier.

ECKART, VELMA GEORGIA: Purple Jacket, Gold Bugs Sgt.-at-Arms.

ECKENROTH, FRANK: Diversified Occupations.

EICHLER, ELEANOR: Gold Bug Hist., Purple Jacket.

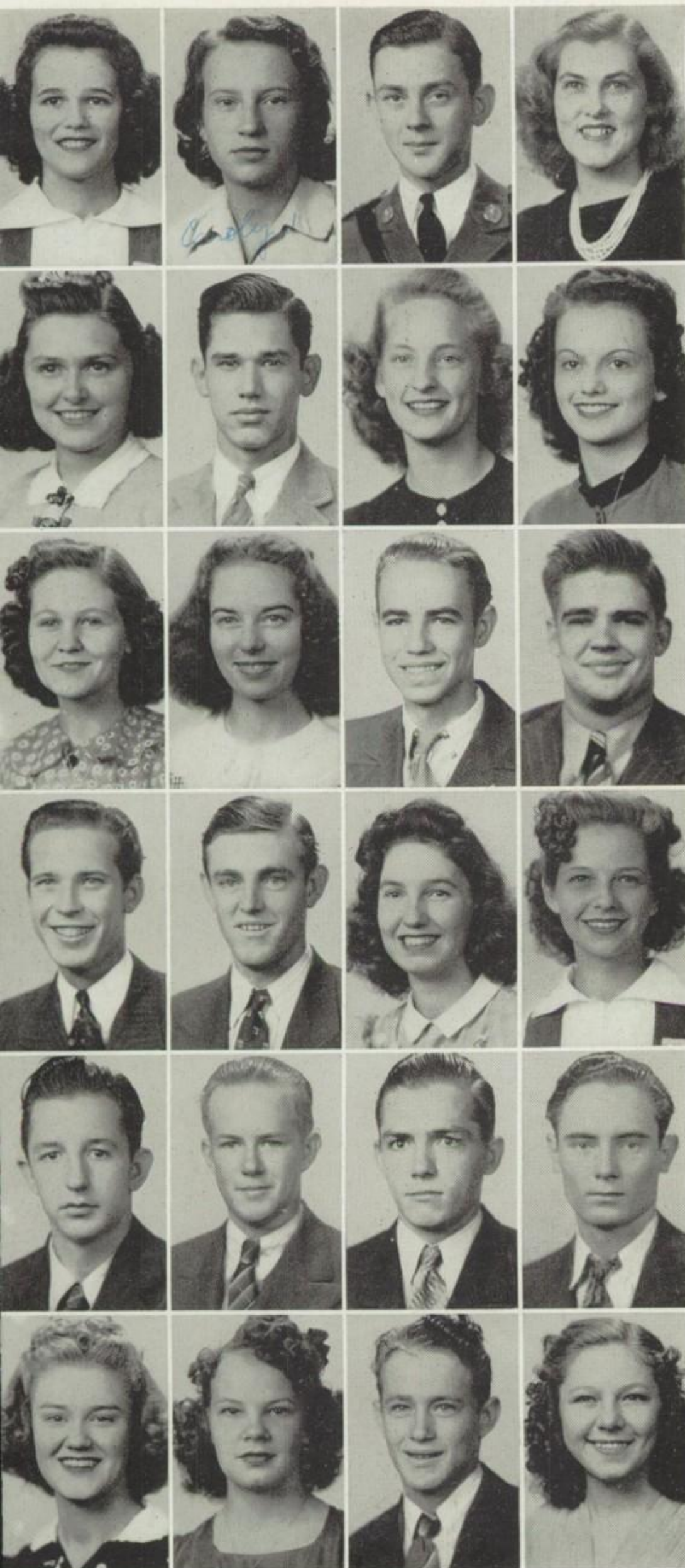
EISENHAUER, LEROY

ELLERMAN, MARGARET: Purple Jacket, Sr. Class Treas., La Retama Bookkeeper, Student Ass't.

ELLIS, ANGELINE: Purple Jacket, St. Council, Stevenson.







ELLIS, BESSYE RAE: Modern Diana Treas., Purple Jacket, Eng. Honor Sec'y-Treas., Sr. Play, Debate Team, Student Ass't, National Honor.

ENGELHARDT, CAROLYN

ENGELKING, DONALD: Reagan Sec'y, Officers' Club, Ass't Treas. Sr. Class, Student Council, R.O.T.C. Capt., Purple Guard '39-'40-'41, Medalman '39-'40, National Honor.

ENGLISH, JOYCE: Mixed Glee Club.

ERFURTH, DOROTHY: Wa Kapa Treas., Com. Honor, 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Student Ass't, National Honor.

ESPARZA, REYNALDO: Pan American.

ETHERIDGE, EDNA ERLE: St. Council Vice President, Modern Diana Reporter, Capt. Sponsor, Student Ass't, National Honor.

EWING, HAZEL: Wa Kapa.

EXPARZA, ELEANORE

FARMER, BESSIE: Clio, Com. Honor, Adv. Pres., Student Ass't, National Honor.

FAWCETT, BILLY

FEATHERSTON, TOM: Hi-Y, Football Letterman '40.

FEIKE, C. J.: Adv. Pres., State Contest for Ex-tempore Speaking, National Honor.

FERGUSON, RICHARD: Diversified Occupations.

FERNANDES, CAROLINA

FINK, MARJORIE: Girl Reserve Pres., Purple Jacket, Adv. Pres., Drum & Bugle '38-'39, Student Ass't, National Honor.

FIORINI, ZEB

FISCHER, BOBBY

FISCHER, CLIFTON

FISCHER, J. P.

FISCHER, MINNIE BESS: Gold Bugs, Mixed Glee Club, Adv. Reporter.

FLATTERS, DOROTHY: Gold Bugs, Girls' Glee Club, Drum & Bugle Corps Treas.

FLEMING, DAVID

FLORES, MINNIE: Girl Reserves.



FLORES, VICTORIA: Pan American Pres., St. Council.

FLOYD, WINIFRED: ~~Stevenson Pres.~~, Purple Jacket Sgt.-at-Arms, Glee Club '39, Student Ass't.

FLY, DOROTHY: Charme, Tennis Team, Adv. Sec'y.

FOSTER, DIXIE LEE: Stevenson, Adv. Pres.

FOSTER, MARION: Stevenson Sec'y, Student Council, Purple Jacket, Adv. Pres.

FOSTER, MAXINE

FOX, BETTY LEE: Eng. Honor, Quill & Scroll, Feature Editor Times, National Honor.

FRAZER, CHARLES, JR.: Progress Club, Natl. Rifle Assoc.

FRAZIER, ARMAND

FREUDENBERG, CLIFTON: Diversified Occupations.

FREY, HARRY: Hi-Y.

FRIED, CHRISTINE: Girl Scouts.

FULCHER, JOSEPH

FUTRELL, RUTH

GAFFNEY, JAMES: Hi-Y.

GALAN, MILDRED: Band.

GANTER, HELEN: Lanier Pres., Eng. Honor, St. Council Hist., Ex-Purple Jacket, Capt. Sponsor, Adv. Pres., National Honor.

GARCIA, BENNIE: Los Hidalgos.

GARCIA, DORA: Drum & Bugle Corps Sgt.-at-Arms.

GARNER, FLORECE: Girl Reserves.

GARZA, CONCHA: Pan American.

GERHARDT, BILLY: B.D.S.

GIBSON, BILLIE JEANE: Modern Diana, Purple Jacket.

GIVENS, KATHERINE: Charme Sec'y, Eng. Honor, Drum & Bugle Corps, Adv. Sec'y.



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GLAU, HELEN: Band

GOAR, JUNE

GODFREY, RALPH: St. Council Pres., Purple Guard '39, Non-Com. Club '39, Officers' Club, Reagan Treas., R.O.T.C. 1st Lt., National Honor.

GOEHMAN, DOROTHY

GOLIGHTLY, BOB: (Should be in Jr. Section)

GOLIGHTLY, BRYAN

GONZALES, JOE: Los Hidalgos.

GONZALEZ, OLGA: Los Hidalgos Sec'y, Glee Club.

GOSSETT, MICKEY: Diversified Occupations.

GOWEN, VIRGINIA: Lanier Censor, Purple Jacket, Cheer Leader '40-'41, Annual Salesman.

GRACE, LILLIE

GRAHN, MARJORIE: Adv. Sec'y.

GRANGER, WILLARD

GREEMAN, NELSON: Hi-Y Vice Pres., National Honor.

GREER, BAXTER: German Club Treas., Band, Orchestra.

GREER, VERNON: Tennis '40-'41.

GRIER, BARBARA: Modern Diana, Purple Jacket.

GRIER, MARY LOUISE

GRIFFIN, ESTHER: Stevensons.

GRIFFITH, BILLY: Hi-Y, National Rifle Assoc., Officers' Club, Medalman '40, R.O.T.C. Capt., Adv. Pres.

GRIMES, LORETTA

GROHMAN, RUTH: Wa Kapa Treas.

GUARNERO, PAULINE: Los Hidalgos, Student Ass't.

GUERRA, JESSIE: Pan American.



GUERRA, JOSIE: Pan American.

GUY, DOROTHY: Purple Jacket, Girls' Glee Club Vice-Pres.

HAEHNEL, WILLIAM: R.O.T.C. Staff Sgt.

HALL, NILDA RUTH

HAMILTON, DWIGHT: Quill & Scroll.

HANKINS, JOHNNIE LEE: Clio, Band, Orchestra.

HANKINS, SARA JO: Wa Kapa.

HANSBEARRY, DARREL: St. Council, Progress Club Reporter, Non-Com. Club '39-'40, Purple Guard '39-'40.

HARCOURT, GEORGE

HARDY, DORA: English Honor, Quill & Scroll Sec'y-Treas., Co-Editor-in-Chief Times Spring '41, Student Ass't., Mgr. Ed. Times Fall '40, National Honor.

HARPER, DORIS: Clio, Quill & Scroll, Co-Editor-in-Chief Times Fall '40, Publicity Director Times Spring '41.

HARRIS, M. D.: Natl. Rifle Assoc., Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt.

HARVEY, GARLAND

HAUCK, MARVIN

HAYES, KENT: Reagan, St. Council 2nd Vice Pres., Natl. Rifle Assoc., Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. Capt., Eng. Honor, Purple Guard, National Honor.

HAYNES, GRACE: Purple Jacket Typist, Wa Kapa Hist., St. Council, Adv. Sec'y.

HEALEY, BILL: Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt.

HENDRICKS, VIRGINIA LEE: Lanier Treas., Purple Jacket Reporter, Quill & Scroll, Hueben und Drueben News Editor '40—Business Mgr. '41, Times Reporter, Ass't Sports Ed. Times '40.

HERNANDEZ, GLORIA

HICKERSON, AMY FLORENCE: Clio Parl., Band '39, Purple Jacket, Orchestra '39-'40, National Honor.

HICKS, GLORIA ANNE

HIGGINBOTHAM, JOHN: Hi-Y Sgt.-at-Arms, Basketball Letterman '40-'41.

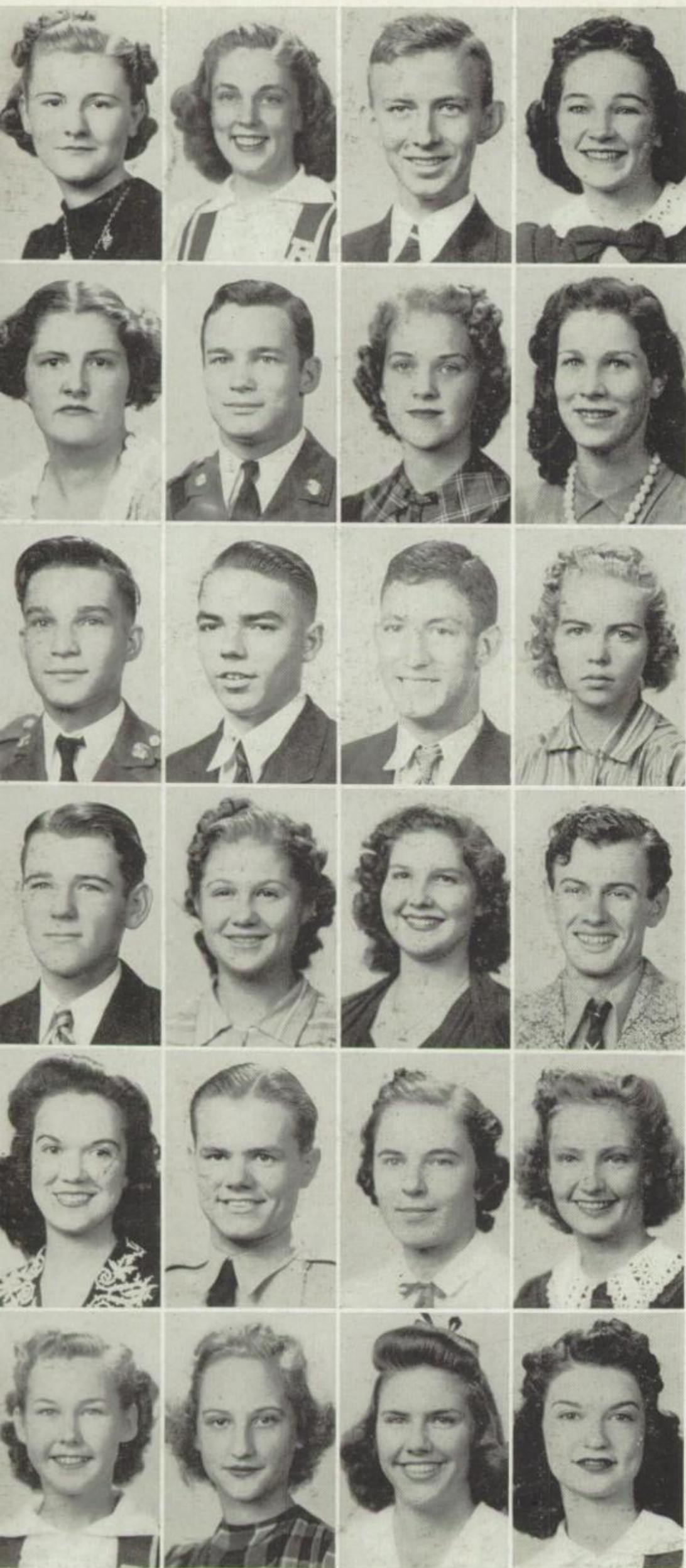
HILL, DOROTHY: Wa Kapa.

HILL, MILDRED: Purple Masquers.



S E N





HINES, NOVA MAY

HOARD, BETTY LEE

HOFFMANN, EDWARD JOHN: German Club Pres., Eng. Honor, St. Council, Orchestra Pres., State and National Music Medalman '39-'40, National Honor.

HOLT, MALALA

HOOBLER, MARGARET ELIZABETH: Glee Club, Accordion Band, Latin Club Hist.

HOOPER, ROBERT: Rifle Club, Officers' Club, Football Letterman '39-'40, R.O.T.C. Capt.

HORNBEAK, BETTIE: Gold Bugs Pres., Eng. Honor, Debate Team, 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Student Ass't, National Honor.

HOWARD, RUTH KATHLYN: Eng. Honor, St. Council, Stevensons Cor. Sec'y, Student Ass't, National Honor.

HOWARD, T. R.: Eng. Honor, Rifle Club, Non-Com. Club, Student Ass't, National Honor.

HUEBNER, ALFRED: B.D.S.

HUEBNER, EUGENE

HUMPHREYS, RUBY

HUNTER, HARRY: St. Council.

HURT, JUANITA: Girl Reserves.

HUTHMACHER, STELLA: St. Council.

HYMAN, EDDIE: Track '38-'39, State Play, Sr. Play.

IRWIN, JEAN: Lanier, Eng. Honor, Com. Honor Treas., Ex-Purple Jacket, 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Student Ass't, National Honor.

ISENHOWER, BRANNON: R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt., Non-Com. Club '39, Purple Guard '40, Adv. Pres.

JAROSZEWSKI, RUTH: Eng. Honor, Adv. Pres., National Honor.

JARVIS, CAROLYN: Clio.

JOHN, BETTY LU: Modern Diana Censor, Purple Jacket, Student Assistant, National Honor, City Champion Extempore.

JOHNSON, MILDRED

JOHNSON, MOLLIE

JOHNSON, RUTH: Gold Bug 1st Vice Pres., Adv. Pres., Purple Jacket Mistress of Costumes, Student Ass't.



JOHNSON, VICTOR

JONES, HOWARD

JUNGE, MARGARET

KAHLAN, DOROTHY

KAHLOW, MARY JANE: Gold Bugs, Adv. Pres.

KANATZAR, LA VERNE: Modern Diana, Girls' Glee Club, Drum & Bugle Treas.

KAPETANICH, KATHERINE: Adv. Vice Pres., La Retama Artist, Herbarium Club Custodian, Sr. Class Representative.

KEARNEY, ELMER

KEATING, BETTY JEAN: Modern Diana, Ex-Purple Jacket, Adv. Sec'y, 2nd Lt. Sponsor.

KELLER, FRED

KILBORN, RALPH: Diversified Occupations.

KILLPACK, LYLE

KIMMELMAN, SAMUEL: Track Squad.

KINCAID, MARGARET: Modern Diana, Eng. Honor, Ex-Purple Jacket, Rec. Sec'y Sr. Class, Quill & Scroll, Lt. Col. Sponsor, Annual Salesman, National Honor.

KINGSTON, BOB: Eng. Honor, Hi-Y Parl., Digit Diggers Pres., Student Ass't, Natl. Honor.

KINLEY, MAURICE: R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt., Officers' Club.

KOEPP, LONNIE: Clio Custodian, Drum Major of Drum & Bugle Corps '40-'41, Band Drum Major '39, Pres. Drum & Bugle Corps.

KOHLEFFEL, EVELYN: Gold Bug.

KOHLBERG, GLORIA: Stevenson Parl., St. Council '39-'40, 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Adv. Vice Pres.

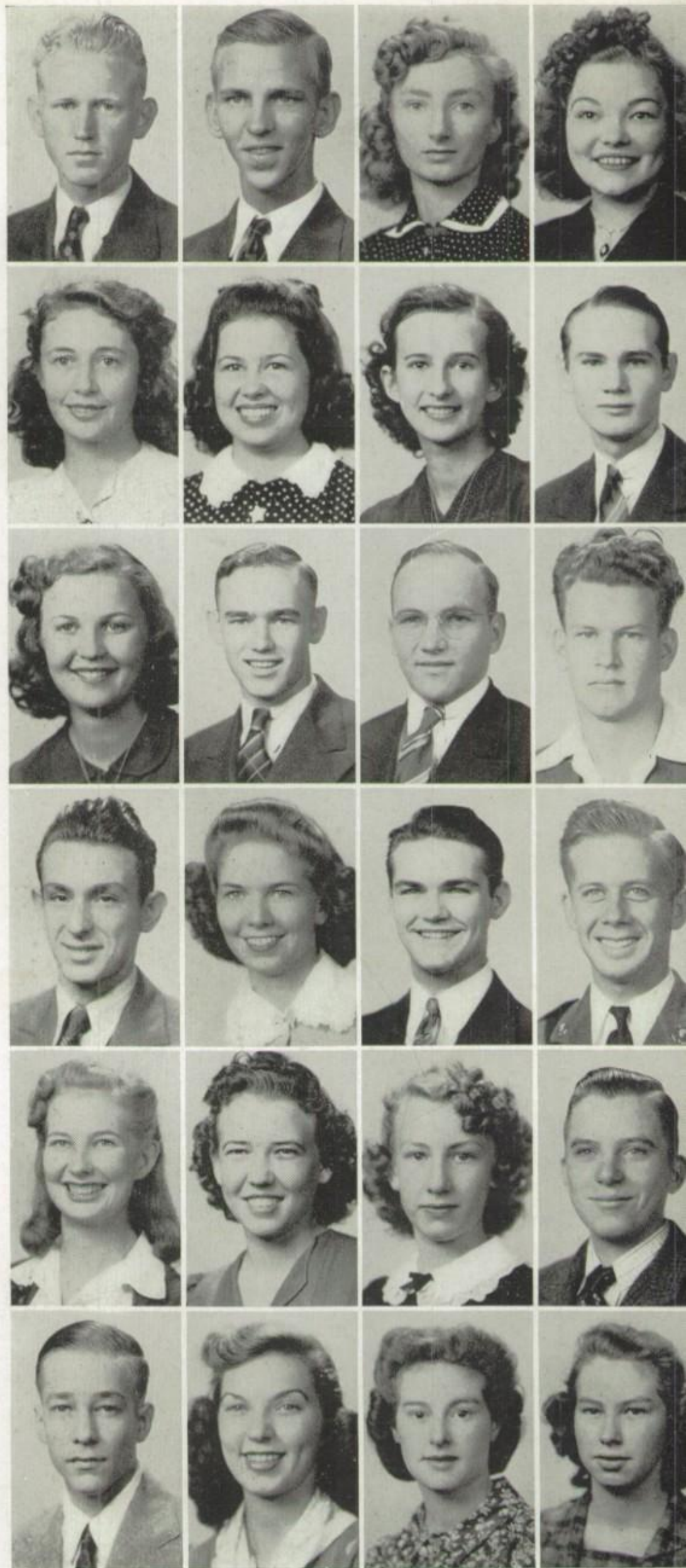
KORUS, EDWARD

KRAUSE, ERWIN: Band '39-'40.

KUSENER, HELEN: Band, Orchestra, St. Council, Sr. Play.

KUTSCHENREUTER, LUCILLE JUNE: Glee Club.

KUTSCHENREUTER, MILDRED: St. Council.



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LAMBERT, NOVELLE

LAMBERT, RICHARD

LAMB, ARNOLD: Natl. Rifle Assoc., Non-Com.

LANCASTER, MARGARET: German Club.

LANE, MARION: Ex-Purple Jacket, Rec. Sec'y Modern Dianas, Times R.O.T.C. Editor, Adv. Sec'y, Capt. Sponsor, Annual Salesman, Student Ass't.

LANGHAMMER, BETTY JO: Modern Diana Cor. Sec'y, St. Council Censor, Ex-Purple Jacket, Sr. Play, Capt. Sponsor, Annual Salesman, National Honor.

LASSIG, CHARLES

LAUGHLIN, LILLIAN

LAW, JAMES: St. Council.

LAWRENCE, QUENTIN: Band.

*Quentin*

LAYTON, NEVA: Latin Club.

LEHMBERG, ALFRED: Model Airplane Club.

LEVIT, SOLOMON: Diversified Occupations.

LEWIS, CHARLES: Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt.

LIEBICH, ADELINE: Ex-Purple Jacket, Vice Pres. Sr. Class, Rec. Sec'y Wa Kapa, Capt. Sponsor, National Honor, English Honor.

LINDBERG, ROBERT

LITTLEPAGE, WALTHALL

LOBERT, MARY LOUISE: Purple Jacket, Adv. Pres., Student Ass't.

LOESSBERG, LORRAINE: Purple Jacket Sgt.-at-Arms and Lieutenant, Student Ass't.

LOFLEY, ROBERT: Reagan Vice-Pres., Rifle Club Reporter, St. Council Reporter, R.O.T.C. 1st Lt., Officers' Club, Purple Guard '39-'41.

LOFTIN, IONA: Girl Reserve Club.

LOGAN, ALYCE

LOGAN, MARY KATE: Purple Jacket, Adv. Pres.

LONG, PETE



LOPER, J. M.: Diversified Occupations.

LORBER, FLORENCE: Glee Club, Girl Scout.

LORD, RUTH: Purple Jacket, Wa Kapa, Sgt.-at-Arms of Adv.

LOREA, LUCILLE: Los Hidalgos Treas.

LORILLARD, FRANK: Reagan.

LOTT, GWENDOLYN: Purple Jacket, Adv. Cashier, Student Ass't.

LOWE, INEZ: Garden Club.

LOZANO, ELEANORE: Herbarium Custodian.

LUTTER, POLA

LYSTER, JANE: Purple Jacket, Adv. Sec'y.

MACIAS, MARGARET: Los Hidalgos, Glee Club, Orchestra.

MALONEY, JIMMIE: Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt.

MANGHAM, HAZEL: Pan American.

MARSDEN, JOHNSTON: B.D.S. Vice Pres., Eng. Honor, Natl. Rifle Assoc. Vice Pres., Purple Guard '39-'40, Officers' Club Sec'y, R.O.T.C. Major, National Honor.

MARTIN, EDNA: Glee Club.

MARTINEZ, ANTONIO: Tennis Team '39-'40-'41, Adv. Pres., 1941 Tennis City Champion in Doubles.

MARTINEZ, BENNIE: Track '39-'40.

MASON, JAMES

MASSEY, EDWARD

MATTINGLY, BILLY: R.O.T.C. Capt., Science Club, Purple Guard '39-'40, Officers' Club, Medalman '38-'39, Student Ass't, National Honor.

McCARSON, DONNA

McCUE, THEO: Digit Diggers, Adv. Pres., Non-Com.

McGEHEE, DORIS EVELYN

McINTYRE, KEITH: Science Club, R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt., Officers' Club, Natl. Rifle Assoc., Purple Guard '40-'41.







# McKINNEY, GENE

McKNIGHT, ESTHER LEE: St. Council, Wa  
Kapa Sgt.-at-Arms, Purple Jacket Sec'y,  
Adv. Pres.

McMAHAN, NEWTON: Officers' Club, R.O.T.C.  
1st Lt., Eng. Honor, Quill & Scroll Pres.,  
Times Staff '39-'40-'41, B.D.S. Reporter, Sr.  
Class Reporter, National Honor.

McMASTER, RUTH: Gold Bugs Treas., Purple  
Jacket Parl. and Lt., Adv. Pres., Student  
Ass't.

McNAIR, JACK: Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. 2nd  
Lt.

# McWHIRTER, JAMES

MEANS, BILLIE JANE: Lanier Rec. Sec'y, Ex-  
Purple Jacket, Entertainers Club, Capt.  
Sponsor, Student Ass't, National Honor.

MEDEARIS, ALICE: Adv. Vice Pres.

MEYERS, BILLY: Latin Club, Hi-Y, Natl. Rifle  
Assoc.

MEYERS, BONNIE CAROL: Girl Reserve,  
Purple Jacket, Times Collector.

MEYER, WILLIAM: Adv. Pres.

# MILES, EUGENE

MILNER, GERALD: Boys' Glee Club.

# MONROE, JESSE

MONTEMAYOR, ALFONSO: Los Hidalgos.

MONTGOMERY, MARIAN LEE: Purple Mas-  
quers, Band '39-'40, Glee Club.

MOOTY, ALICIA: Garden Club, 2nd Lt.  
Sponsor, National Honor.

MORENO, DAVID: Pan American.

MORGAN, MILTON: Football Squad.

MOSELEY, WILMA ANNE: Clio Pres., St.  
Council, Purple Jacket, Adv. Pres., Student  
Ass't.

# MOTHS, ELIZABETH

# MOURHESS, CHARLES

MOYE, SARAH ELIZABETH: Purple Masquers.

MUENCHOW, HERBERT: Reagan, Natl. Rifle  
Assoc., Purple Guard '39-'40, R.O.T.C. Capt.,  
Adv. Pres.



MULLINEAUX, ELEANOR: Modern Diana, Glee Club Sec'y, Adv. Pres., 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Student Ass't.

MURADA, DANIEL

NALL, BETSY: Stevenson.

NATHO, LESLIE: Digit Diggers.

NEAL, JIMMIE

NEAL, JOYCE: Wa Kapa, 2nd Lt. Sponsor.

NEIGHBORS, FLORENCE: Modern Diana, Purple Jacket, Adv. Pres.

NELSON, NAOMI: Lanier, Quill & Scroll Vice-Pres., Sr. Class Parl., Lt. Adj. Sponsor, La Retama Editor-in-Chief, National Honor, State Champion Declaimer 1940. Com. Honor, Ex-Purple Jacket.

NELSON, OLIVE JO: Modern Diana, Eng. Honor, Drum & Bugle Corps Vice-Pres., Adv. Vice Pres., Student Ass't, National Honor.

NELSON, SAM: Adv. Vice Pres., Non-Com.

NEYREY, GRACE: Gold Bugs.

NICHOLS, JOYCE: Modern Diana Censor, 2nd Lt. Sponsor, National Honor.

NORTH, BEATRICE: Wa Kapa, Ex-Purple Jacket, Adv. Pres., 2nd Lt. Sponsor.

NORTH, BERNICE: Wa Kapa, Ex-Purple Jacket, Adv. Sec'y, 2nd Lt. Sponsor.

NORTHRUP, LOUISE: Purple Jacket, 2nd Vice Pres. Gold Bugs, Adv. Vice Pres., Student Ass't.

ORNDORFF, JACQUELINE: Clio 1st Vice Pres., St. Council, Debate, Sr. Play, Major Adj. Sponsor, Sec'y of Sponsor Club.

OWEN, ROY

PACEY, DOROTHY: Stevenson Censor, Student Ass't.

PALMER, BIRDIE: Modern Diana, Ex-Purple Jacket, 1st Lt. Sponsor, Student Ass't.

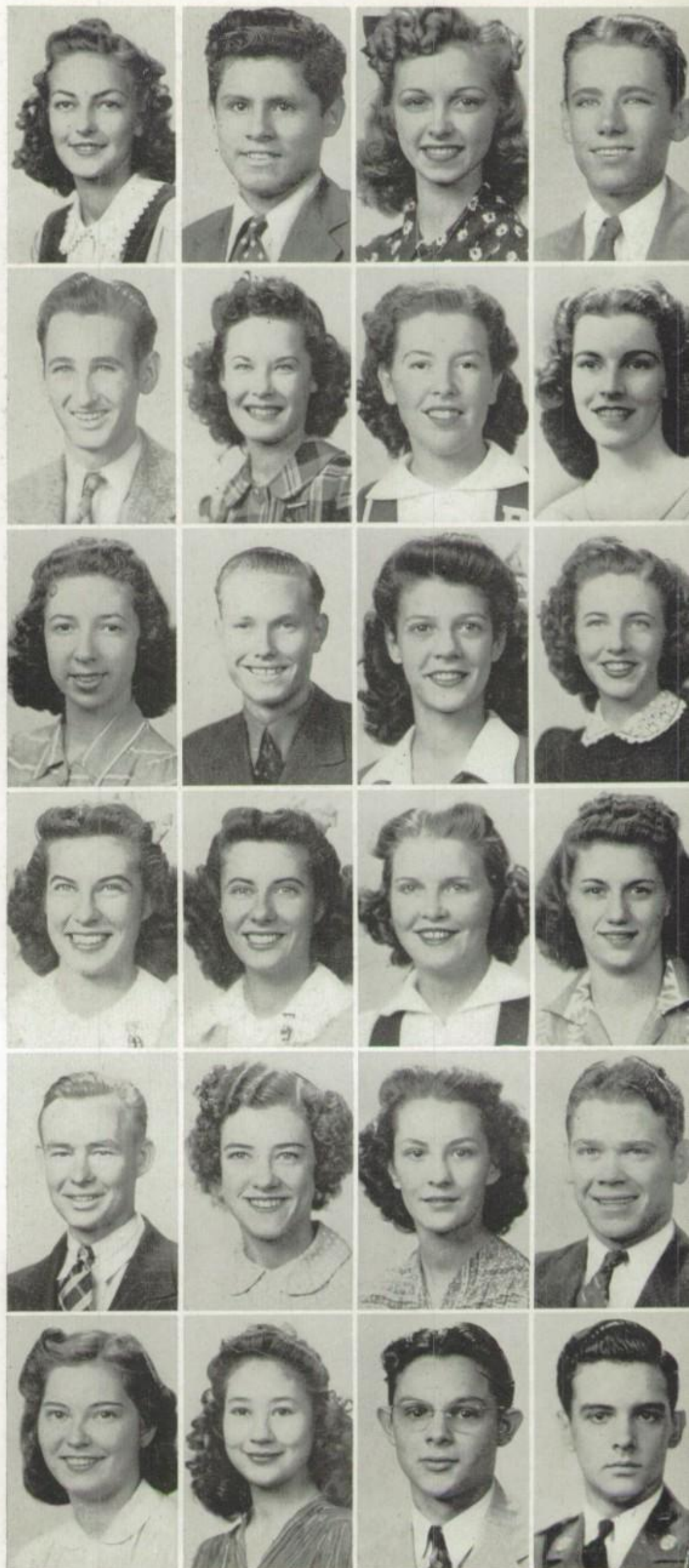
PANKEY, HUGH, JR.: Diversified Occupations.

PARKHILL, JANIS

PEDRAZA, GRACE

PEDROTTI, ANTHONY: Diversified Occupations.

PEERY, ALLISON: Science Club, Eng. Honor, 1st Lt. Purple Guard, 3rd Vice Pres. of Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. Lt. Colonel, Natl. Honor.



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PENSHORN, LULA MAE

PERRY, EVELYN: Stevenson Sgt.-at-Arms, Eng. Honor, Adv. Sec'y, 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Student Ass't, National Honor.

PETERSON, MARY MARGARET: Clio 1st Vice Pres., St. Council Sgt.-at-Arms, Eng. Honor, Capt. Sponsor, National Honor.

PHELAN, BILLY: Mixed Glee Club.

PHILLIPS, DOROTHY: Modern Diana.

PILLAR, LOIS GENE: Modern Diana, Purple Jacket, St. Council, Adv. Sec'y.

PITMAN, KATHERINE

PLATE, JEAN AGNES: Gold Bugs.

POER, CARROL

POLLAN, JOHNNY

POLLARD, FLORENCE: Drum & Bugle Corps Pres., State Play, Sr. Play, Drum Major '41, Student Ass't.

PONS, MARY ANN: Pan American, English Honor, St. Council, Student Ass't.

POTTER, ROSE LEE: Adv. Sec'y-Treas.

PRAETORIUS, RICHARD: Officers' Club, R.O. T.C. Capt.

PRIESS, KENNETH

PRUCIA, DOROTHY ANN: Gold Bugs.

PULIDO, FRANK: Diversified Occupations.

PURDUM, BERNARD

RADKE, VIVIAN

RALLS, VIRGINIA LEE: Modern Diana.

RAMBIE, RUTH: Gold Bugs Censor, Student Council, Adv. Sec'y.

RAMIREZ, JOE E.: Los Hidalgos Pres., St. Council, Sr. Play, Adv. Pres., Library Manager '40-'41.

RAMIREZ, LUCILLE: St. Council, 2nd Lt. Sponsor.

RAMSAY, ALBERT: Science Club.



RANDERSON, MILTON: Reagan, Non-Com.  
Club '39-'40, R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt.

RATCLIFF, MILLARD: Diversified Occupations.

REDWINE, JAMES: German Club, Hueben  
und Drueben Sports Editor.

REIL, ANITA

RIBE, FRED: B.D.S., R.O.T.C. Major, National  
Honor.

RICH, C. J.: Officers' Club, Purple Guard, Non-  
Com. Club '40, Crack Co. '39, R.O.T.C.  
1st Lt.

RICHEY, VIRGINIA: Modern Diana, Purple  
Jacket.

RISCHE, ELWOOD: Reagan, Adv. Sec'y.

RODGERS, MILDRED: Gold Bugs, St. Council,  
Student Ass't.

RODRIGUEZ, ARTHUR

ROGERS, MARIE: Mixed Glee Club.

ROSALES, JORGE: Pan American.

ROSELAND, BETTY: Diversified Occupations,  
Purple Jacket, Tennis Doubles City Cham-  
pion.

ROUSH, RUTH

ROY, BONNIE

RUIZ, NORA: Pan American Sec'y, Com.  
Honor, Eng. Honor, National Honor.

RUTHERFORD, EVELYN: Purple Masquers, St.  
Council, Student Ass't.

SAHL, GLENN: Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. 1st Lt.

SALAS, GREGORY

SALAS, THERESA: Garden Club.

SALINAS, OLIVE

SANCHEZ, ALICE

SANCHEZ, JOSEPHINE: Pan American.

SANDERS, EDWARD: Science Club, Natl.  
Rifle Assoc., Non-Com, Purple Guard.







SANDISON, LUCILLE: Purple Jacket, Stevenson Treas.

SANDISON, MAYE BETH: Purple Jacket, Stevenson Hist., Adv. Pres., Sr. Play, Student Ass't.

SAVAGE, DOROTHY

SCALISE, LILY: Girls' Glee Club, Adv. Cashier.

SCANLON, PEGGY: Wa Kapa Reporter, State Play, Sr. Play, Adv. Pres., 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Student Ass't.

SCHAFER, IRMA ELIZABETH: Charme Treas., St. Council '38-'39, Quill & Scroll, Hueben und Drueben Editor, Student Ass't, National Honor.

SCHELB, EVELYN

SCHLIESING, BEATRICE: Eng. Honor, Stevenson, Student Ass't, National Honor.

SCHMIDT, ADELAIDE: Modern Diana Hist., Purple Jacket, Adv. Vice-Pres., Student Ass't, National Honor.

SCHMIDT, LAURA LEE: St. Council.

SCHMIDT, WINIFRED: Purple Jacket, Wa Kapa, Eng. Honor, Com. Honor, National Honor.

SCHNEIDER, MARIAN: Latin Club Censor.

SCHOELLHORN, CARMEN

SCHRADER, JEAN ANN: Charme Pres., Purple Jacket, Eng. Honor, St. Council, National Honor.

SCHRADER, JOHNNIE: Glee Club.

SCHWEPPE, HERBERT: B.D.S. Pres., Officers' Club, Debate Squad, R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt.

SCOTT, THOMAS

SEBERA, FLORENE

SEEDORF, AUGUST

SEIDEMANN, PHYLLIS: Stevenson Sec'y, Ex-Purple Jacket, 1st Lt. Sponsor, Student Ass't.

SEVERIN, ALFRED

SHAW, JEANETTE: Wa Kapa Censor, 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Adv. Vice-Pres., Student Ass't.

SHIELDS, EDITH RAE: Lanier Sgt.-at-Arms, Ex-Purple Jacket, St. Council, 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Student Ass't, National Honor.

SHIELDS, VERNA MAE: Lanier Hist., Adv. Pres., Ex-Purple Jacket, 2nd Lt. Sponsor, Student Ass't.



SHINN, ROSABEL: La Retama Artist.

SHORT, DOROTHY MAE: St. Council.

SHRUBAR, IRENE: Girl Reserve.

SIKORA, DAVID

SIMMONS, MARJORIE NELL: Glee Club, Adv. Vice Pres., Student Ass't.

SIMPSON, FRANCES

*Anthony*  
SLAUGHTER, WILLIAM: B.D.S., Hi-Y, Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. Capt., National Honor.

SLIMP, BARBARA: Modern Diana, Major Sponsor, Student Ass't.

SMALL, EUGENE

SMITH, BITSY: Purple Jacket Pres., Girls' Glee Club, Lanier, Annual Salesman, National Honor.

SMITH, KATHERINE

SMITH, LELA MAE: Purple Jacket, Eng. Honor, Com. Honor, Student Ass't, National Honor.

SMITH, LEOTA

SMITH, MURIEL

SMITH, VIOLET: Diversified Occupations.

SNIPES, JACK: Capt. Football Team '40-'41, Letterman '39-'40-'41, State Champion Swimming Team.

SOBIESKI, JOE: Eng. Honor, St. Council, Digit Diggers, National Honor.

SPECKLES, AILEEN

SPIVEY, KATHLEEN: Clio, Sr. Play, State Play, Band Drum Major '39-'40-'41, Drum Major Drum & Bugle Corps '39-'40.

SPLINTER, HOWARD: Diversified Occupations.

SPURLOCK, JACK

STANLEY, HAROLD

STAPPER, MARILYN: Quill & Scroll, Band, Orchestra, Wa Kapa Sgt.-at-Arms, Cir. Mgr. Hueben und Drueben.

STEFFLER, RUDOLPH: Hi-Y Sec'y, Eng. Honor, Football Letterman '40, Adv. Pres., Student Ass't, National Honor.



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STEGER, ANNABELLE: St. Council.

STEVENSON, BETTY LOU: Charme Parl., Band '38-'39.

STOCKDALE, CLAUDE

STONE, BILL

STONE, MAE: Girl Reserve.

STONE, SARAH: Eng. Honor, Wa Kapa Vice Pres., Capt. Sponsor, National Honor, Adv. President.

STOWE, HARRIETT

STRASSL, IRMA

STREICH, CECIL: Officers' Club, R.O.T.C. Capt., Science Club, Natl. Rifle Assoc., National Honor.

STURM, GLORIA: Mixed Glee Club.

STUVE, LEROY: National Honor.

STYLES, LORAIN: Purple Jacket, St. Council.

SULLIVAN, TOMMY

SULTENFUSS, BEATRICE

SUMMERS, DEBORAH: Girl Scout, Glee Club.

TALLEY, NEAL: B.D.S., Hi-Y, Sr. Class Typist, Adv. Sgt.-at-Arms.

TAYLOR, ROSEMARY: Gold Bugs.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM: Hi-Y Sgt.-at-Arms, R.O. T.C. Capt., Officers' Club, Purple Guard '39-'40-'41, Medalman '39-'40, Intramural Basketball 40.

TEDFORD, TED: Diversified Occupations.

TEEL, DAVID: Mixed Glee Club.

THERMIS, EVANTHIA

THIGPEN, EUNICE: Ex-Purple Jacket, Lanier Cor. Sec'y, Lt. Col. Sponsor, National Honor.

THOMAS, EVELYN: Adv. Pres., Student Ass't, Vice Pres. Garden Club.

THOMPSON, PEGGY: Band.



TINSLEY, MARY ELIZABETH: Drum & Bugle Corps Sec'y.

TOBIAS, MADELINE: Gold Bugs, Glee Club, 2nd Lt. Sponsor.

TOBIAS, OPAL: 2nd Lt. Sponsor.

TOPE, JOY: Stevenson.

TOPE, KATHLEEN

TOPPINS, JOHN: Digit Diggers, Com. Honor, National Honor.

TOSCANO, ANTOINETTE: Pan American.

TOWERS, ROY: Adv. Vice Pres.

TOWNSEND, MARJORIE: Modern Diana.

TREVINO, MARY

TSCHIRHART, PHYLLIS

TUBBS, HELEN

UHL, LAWRENCE: R.O.T.C. Col., Hi-Y Treas., Sr. Class Hist., Eng. Honor, Officers' Club, Natl. Rifle Assoc., Medalman '39-'40, Natl. Honor.

UMBERSON, BILLY: Progress Club.

UPSHAW, HARRIET: Modern Diana Sgt.-at-Arms, Purple Jacket, Quill & Scroll, Student Ass't, Eng. Honor, National Honor.

VALDESPINO, HENRY

VELASCO, AURORA

VIAVANT, GLADYS

VIDRINE, SYLVIA: Ex-Purple Jacket, Eng. Honor, Lanier Sgt.-at-Arms, Lt. Col. Sponsor, St. Council, 1st Vice Pres. Sponsors Club, National Honor.

VREELAND, JESSE

VREELAND, RUBY

WAGNER, BETTY

WAGNER, EILEEN

WALKER, WESLEY







WALLACE, CARTER

WALLACE, ELLEN JUNE: Purple Jacket Treas., Eng. Honor, Modern Diana Pres., Debate Team, Student Ass't, National Honor.

WATT, WENDELL: Basketball Team, Track Team.

WEATHERLY, MARJORIE NEAL: Wa Kapa, National Honor.

WEBER, RICHARD

WEISS, HELEN MARIE: Gold Bug, Glee Club, Senior Representative.

WEISS, MARGARET: Gold Bug Ass't Treas.

WENZLER, BETTE JEANNE: Quill & Scroll, Purple Jacket, Clio Treas., Society Editor Times Fall '40, Assoc. Editor Times Spring '41.

WESP, JOE: Officers' Club, B.D.S. Sgt.-at-Arms, R.O.T.C. Lt. Col., Rifle Club Sgt.-at-Arms, Medalman '38-'39, Purple Guard, National Honor.

WESTBROOK, RUTH: German Club, Hueben und Drueben Staff.

WEYNAND, ANNABELLE: Eng. Honor.

WHEAT, ANNA MAE: St. Council, Adv. Pres.

WHITE, EDITH MAY

WHITING, VIVA GENE: Modern Diana, Eng. Honor, Sr. Play, Major Sponsor, Ex-Purple Jacket, Adv. President, Annual Salesman, National Honor.

WILLIAMS, LENA

WILLIAMS, LOUISE: Stevenson, Eng. Honor.

WILLIAMS, VELMA MAE

WILLIAMS, VICTOR: Science Club, Rifle Club, R.O.T.C. 1st Lt., National Honor.

WILLIAMSON, J. D. MITCHELL: English Honor.

WILLIS, CALVIN: Hi-Y, Digit Diggers, Sr. Class Censor, Adv. Pres.

WISAKOWSKY, DOROTHY

WISDOM, JOY

WITHERS, JANICE: Ex-Purple Jacket, Major Sponsor, Cor. Sec'y Sr. Class, Modern Diana, National Honor.

WOLBRECHT, WILLIAM: Purple Guard '39, Non-Com. Club '39.



WOLFGANG, RUTH

WOOD, EMMA LOUISE

WOOD, JAMES

WOOD, JUANITA: Wa Kapa, Band, Orchestra  
Vice-Pres., State & Natl. Music Medal  
Winner.

WOODARD, BRUCE

WOODS, WARREN: B.D.S., Band, Orchestra,  
St. Council Fall '39, Hi-Y.

WOOMER, GEORGE

WRIGHT, WILLIAM

WYATT, MARGIE: Stevenson Pres., Purple  
Jacket, St. Council Censor, Glee Club Pres.,  
Declamation Contest, Student Ass't, Natl.  
Honor.

WYCHE, LUCILE: Adv. Vice Pres.

YANTIS, BRUCE

YOUNG, LUCILLE: National Honor.

YOUNG, MARIE

YTURRI, HENRIETTA: Herbarium Club Treas.

ZERR, EARL: Reagan.

ZICHICHI, ELEANOR: Charme Vice Pres., St.  
Council Sec'y, 2nd Lt. Sponsor, National  
Honor.

ZIEGENBALG, LORRAINE

ZIRKEL, DORIS: Lanier Parl., Purple Jacket  
Hist., St. Council Parl., Eng. Honor, Natl.  
Honor, Pan American Oration Winner.

ZIRKEL, RAYMOND

GEYER, MARGARET: Post Graduate Student.

GRIMM, BERNARD: Post Graduate Student.

JAMESON, GRACE: Post Graduate Student.

RADKE, CATHERINE: Post Graduate Student.

REYNOLDS, MARTHA: Post Graduate Student.



SENIORS



# JUNIORS

Dear Lois,

I have known you but  
a short while, but I don't  
of any friendships I've enjoyed  
more. So baby I'm wishing and  
hoping you have all the  
health, happiness and success  
in the world. I'm sure you  
will, because you have the  
looks, personality and disposition.

Lots of Love,  
E'Lane Yantis







Melvin Koenig



Elaine Marek



Thelma Griggs



Herbert Spiro

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Historian.....	PATRICIA FRENCH
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After a long vacation, the Junior Class began its triumphant march through the year 1941. The executive committee, with the aid of the sponsors and the president, Melvin Koenig, helped solve many baffling problems with their excellent planning and suggestions. The first important event was the annual Valentine Dance. By co-operating democratically with the Seniors, the Juniors proved the benefits of mutual assistance, and were rewarded by a splendid attendance at the Sweetheart Swing. The title, submitted by Irby White, was selected from numerous entries in an exciting contest.

ALEXANDER, JAMES

ALLEN, JOY

ANDERSON, GRANT

ANDERSON, JACK

ASKIN, MARY RUTH

~~ASZMANN, ADENE~~

AUTRY, GLORIA

AYERS, CARRIE LEE

BAILEY, FRANCES

BAIRD, JAMES

BAIRD, MARY LOUISE

BAKER, HARROD

BARE, ELAINE

BARNES, BOBBY

BARNES, JOSEPH

BARTELS, ETTA MARIE

BELL, ELNA

BELLIS, BETTY

BENAVIDES, GLADYS

BENEDICT, IRVIN

BLACKWELL, MYRTLE

BLEDSON, CHARLENE

BORER, ANNA

BOUQUET, ELSIE

BRAUER, NANCY ANN



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Carra Lee Byler was made a special aide for the express purpose of decorating the gym. She and her committee deserve much credit for the success of the dance. Much campaigning was done by Charles Hetherington with posters and jingles written by Irby White for the bulletin. Socially, the year was successfully climaxed by the traditional picnic in Koehler Park, April 15. Maneuvers were planned by various committees and the food administrator took over the job of supplying the draftees with refreshments. The program was successfully carried out, and a day's fun was had by all. During the year, the class met with no war clouds, or ominous threats of any kind. With the eager hope of returning with blaring bugles, beating drums, and waving flags next year, the Junior Class bids adieu to Brackenridge for the summer vacation.

—Thelma Griggs and Herbert John Spiro.



MISS COLEGATE MISS WHARTON



BRIDGES, EUGENE  
BRITE, MAXINE  
BROWN, GLYNDA BESS  
BROWN, JACK  
BUCKNER, MYRTICE

BUDGE, FRANCES  
BURGER, BARBARA  
BURGIN, JO NELL  
BURLESON, JACK  
BYLER, CARRA LEE

CALLAHAN, JACK  
CAMPBELL, LOUISE  
CANTU, GILBERT  
CARMICHAEL, VIRGINIA  
CARNAL, SCOTT

GAROLUS, CHARLES *Killer*  
CASEY, MARY ROSE  
CAVAZOS, ERNESTINE  
CAVNESS, BILLY  
CHAFFIN, LORINE

CHANEY, DOROTHY  
CHIDO, AUDREY  
CIVILETTO, EVELYN  
CLARK, ROY  
CLEVELAND, ROBERT



COLLINS, ROY

COOK, FLORENCE

COSTON, J. MIKE

COWAN, THOMAS

CROW, MARGARET

CRYER, LA VERNE

CULLEN, JOHN

CULWELL, ANNIE LOUISE

CUMBERLAND, ALFRED

DAVIS, GERALDYN

DAVIS, JEANETTE

DE BORD, GLORIA

DICKERSON, WALTON, JR.

DONAHU, ELNA

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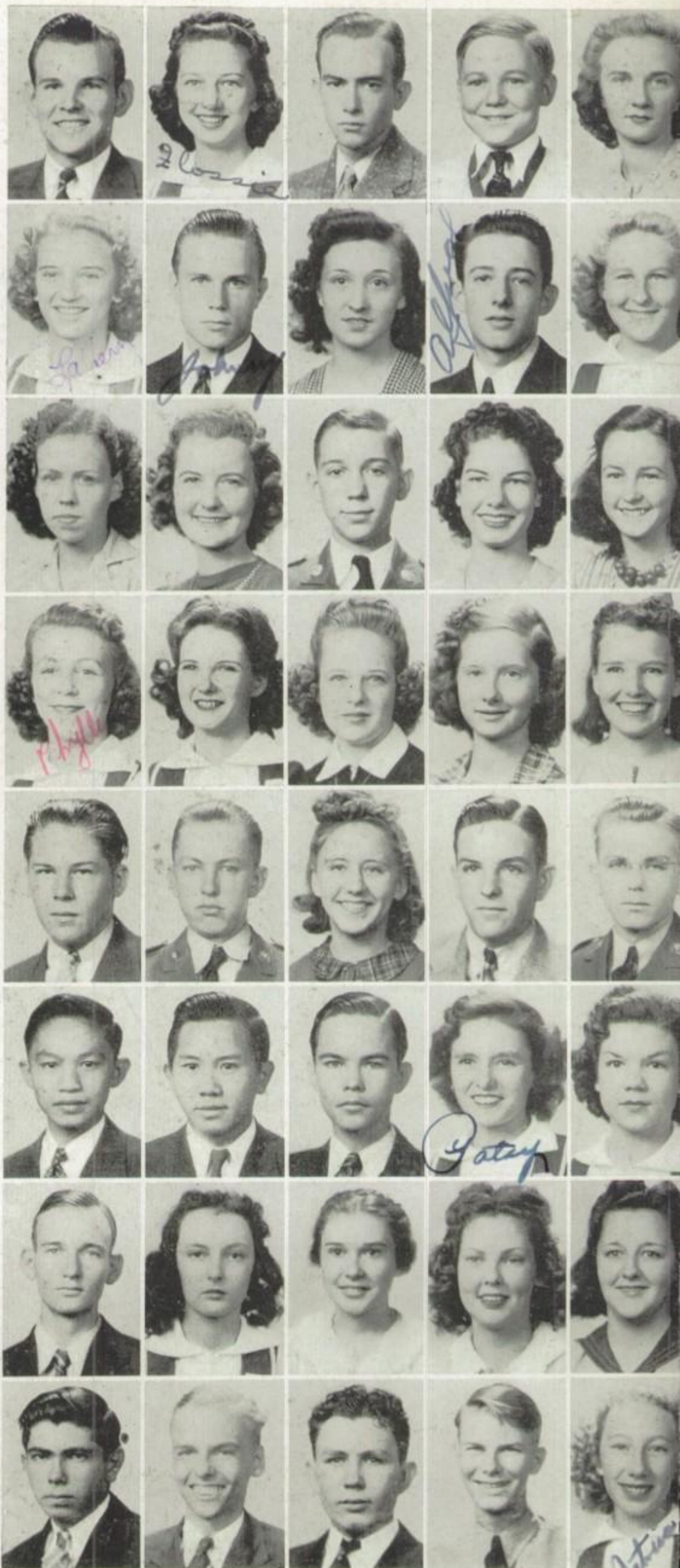
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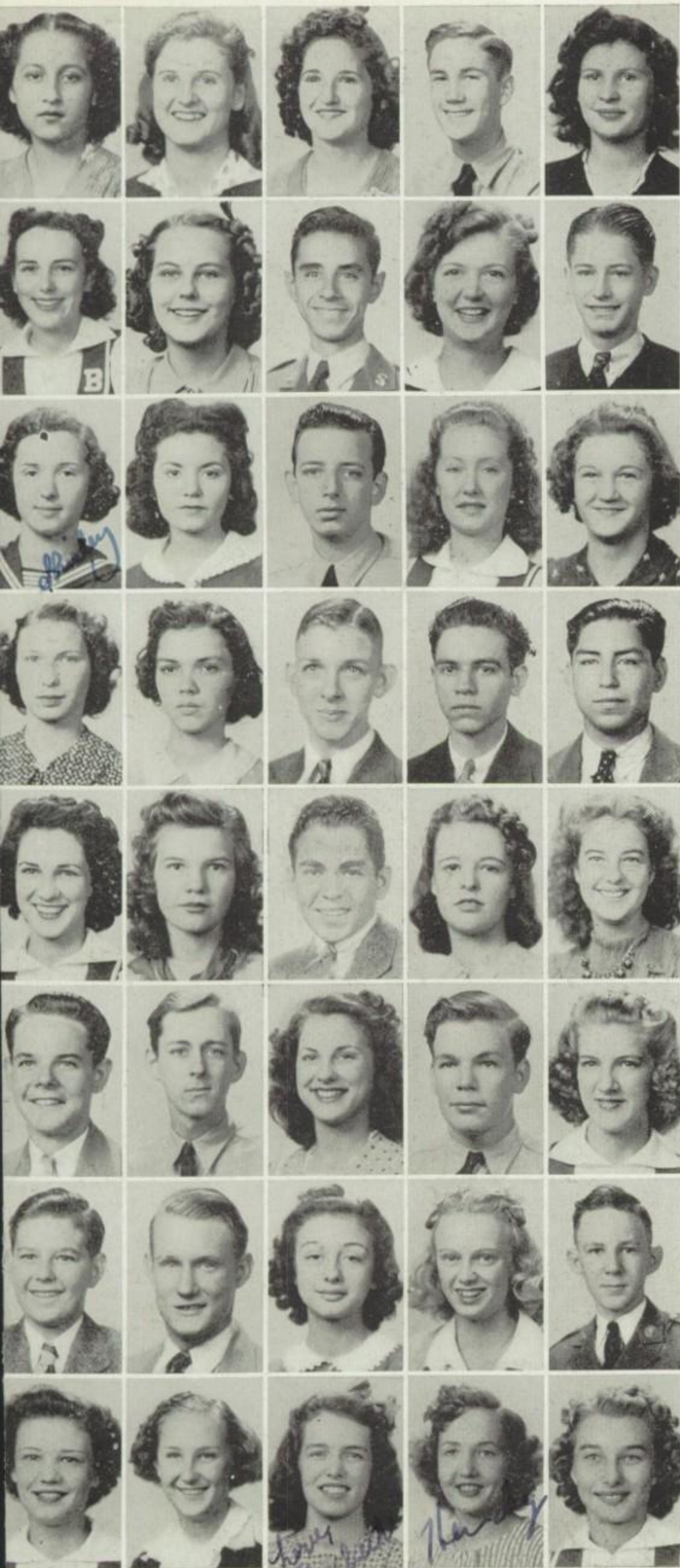
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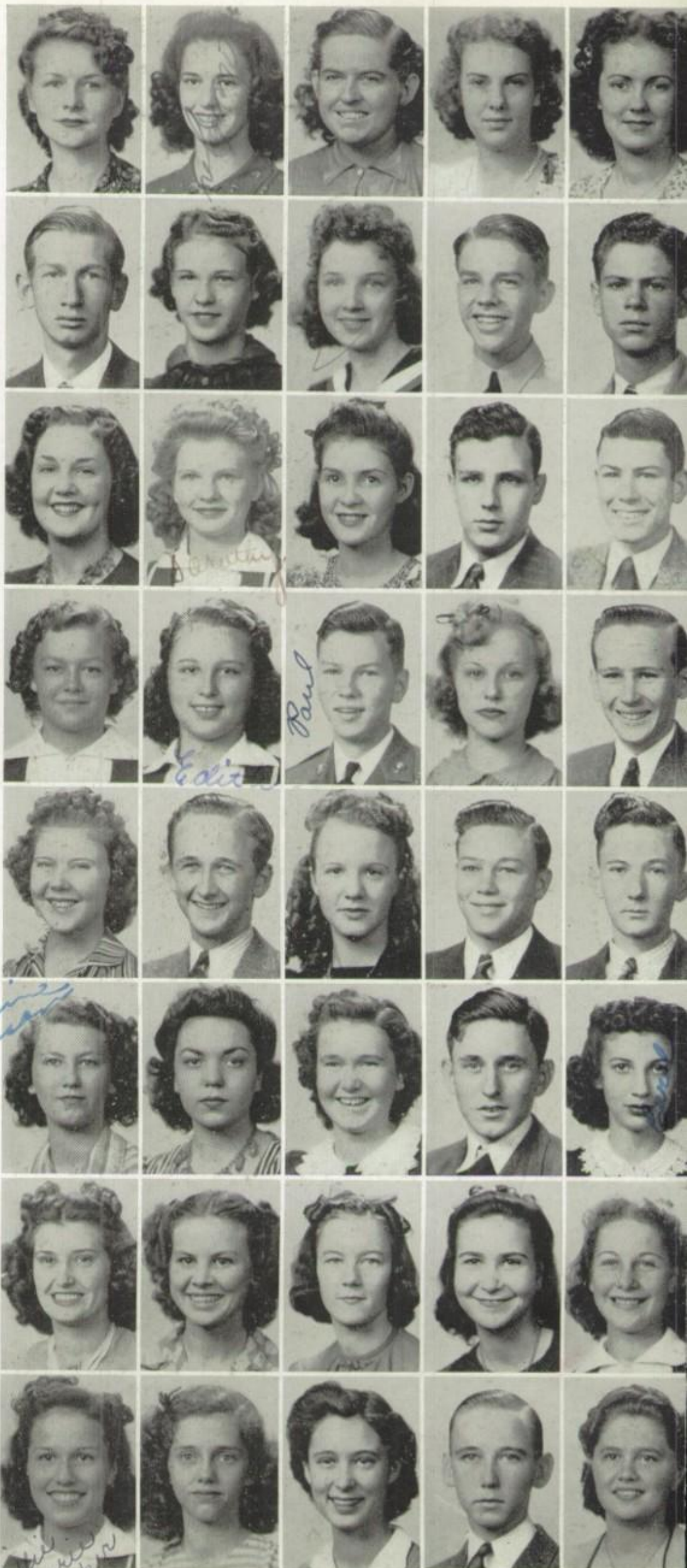
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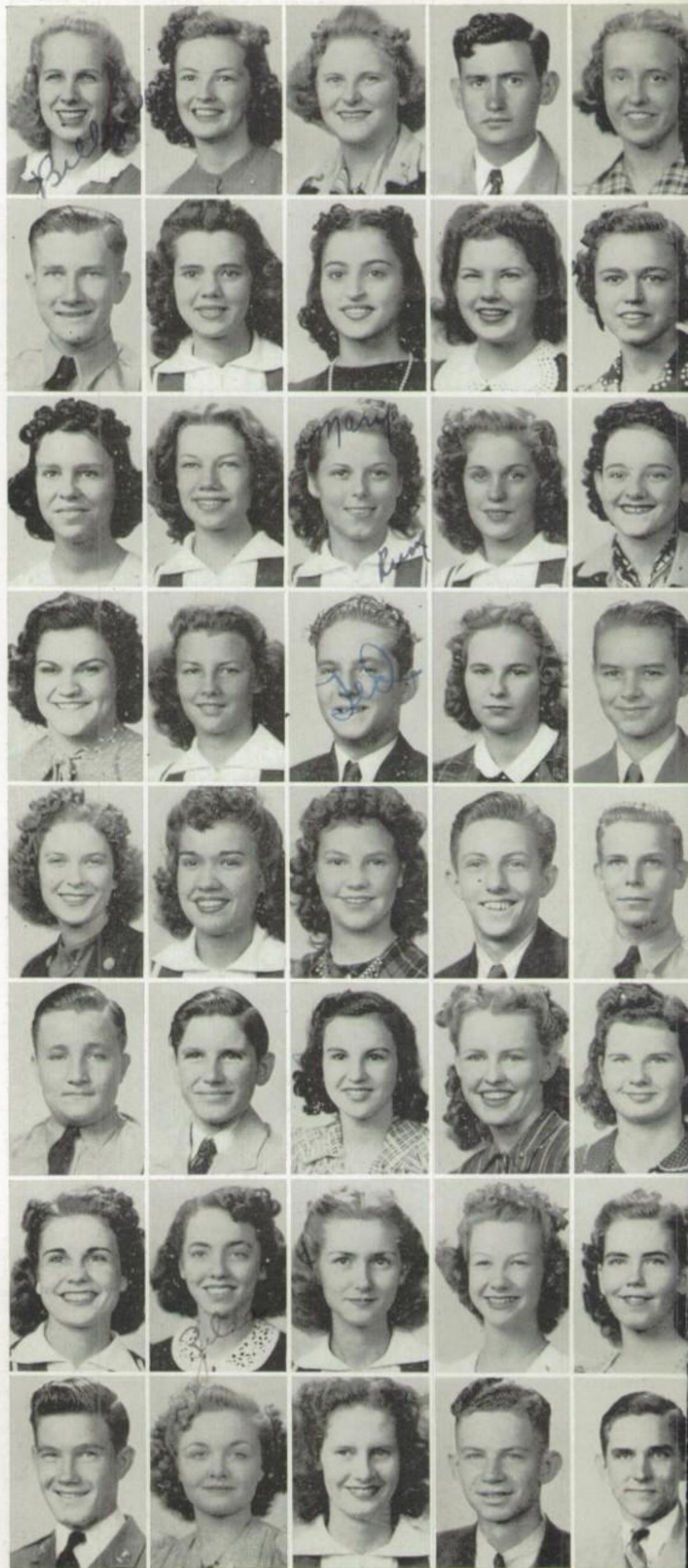
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# JUNIORS

## PIONEERS

By Joyce Neal

They dream'd of days when they could see  
A land of opportunity—  
One fill'd with hopes, and free and just,  
To quell their mighty search for lust;  
They were hopeful pioneers.

Their lives were not too much to give  
In order that their heirs might live  
In days of freedom, wealth, and love,  
With rights to worship Him above;  
They were willing pioneers.

No work too hard for them to do;  
They slav'd to make our country true—  
They clear'd its fields and planted seeds,  
And gladly gave to man his needs;  
They were working pioneers.

They proudly said our land's new name  
And often pray'd for it to gain  
A word of praise from other shores  
To pay them for their many chores;  
They were faithful pioneers.

Our hopes and dreams are worthy too,  
But do we feel that we can do  
As much as they who came before  
And gave to us this land of lore?  
Are we also pioneers?

Today our help is needed, for  
Our country must stay out of war;  
And this is why we must appear  
To 'rase our land of all its fear;  
Let us be modern pioneers.



Dearest Lois,  
 Well honey, there  
 isn't much I could say  
 in such a small space.  
 But you know I love you  
 and want you to have the  
 very best of everything.  
 Love,  
 Betty.

Dear Lois,  
 Kid, we have had a good  
 time this past year, and I hope  
 we will continue our friendship  
 the next two years. You are  
 a really swell girl and I  
 like you.  
 Love

Dear Lois,  
 The best of luck  
 and success to a fellow  
 B.F. who deserves the  
 best of everything.  
 Love  
 Dorothy Brinkster

Best wishes  
 and loads of luck  
 to a swell girl.  
 Joanne Campbell

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# S O P H O M O R E



With a membership drive to score up hundreds of sophs on its paid-up list, the Sophomore Class began its program of activities in September. The end of the drive was marked by a Valentine Party given for paid-up members with freshmen as guests. By offering a fifth of its funds to help the B.H.S. Band, and also by individual contributions of loyal sophs, the class entered the spring season as an up-and-coming organization. In March the traditional Sophomore picnic climaxed all other events. The class looks forward eagerly to next year, hoping to work up class interest equal to this year's and of sophomores. With a fine record as Sophomores, the class of '43 feels confident that it can go forward with great strides.

—Alice Rilling.



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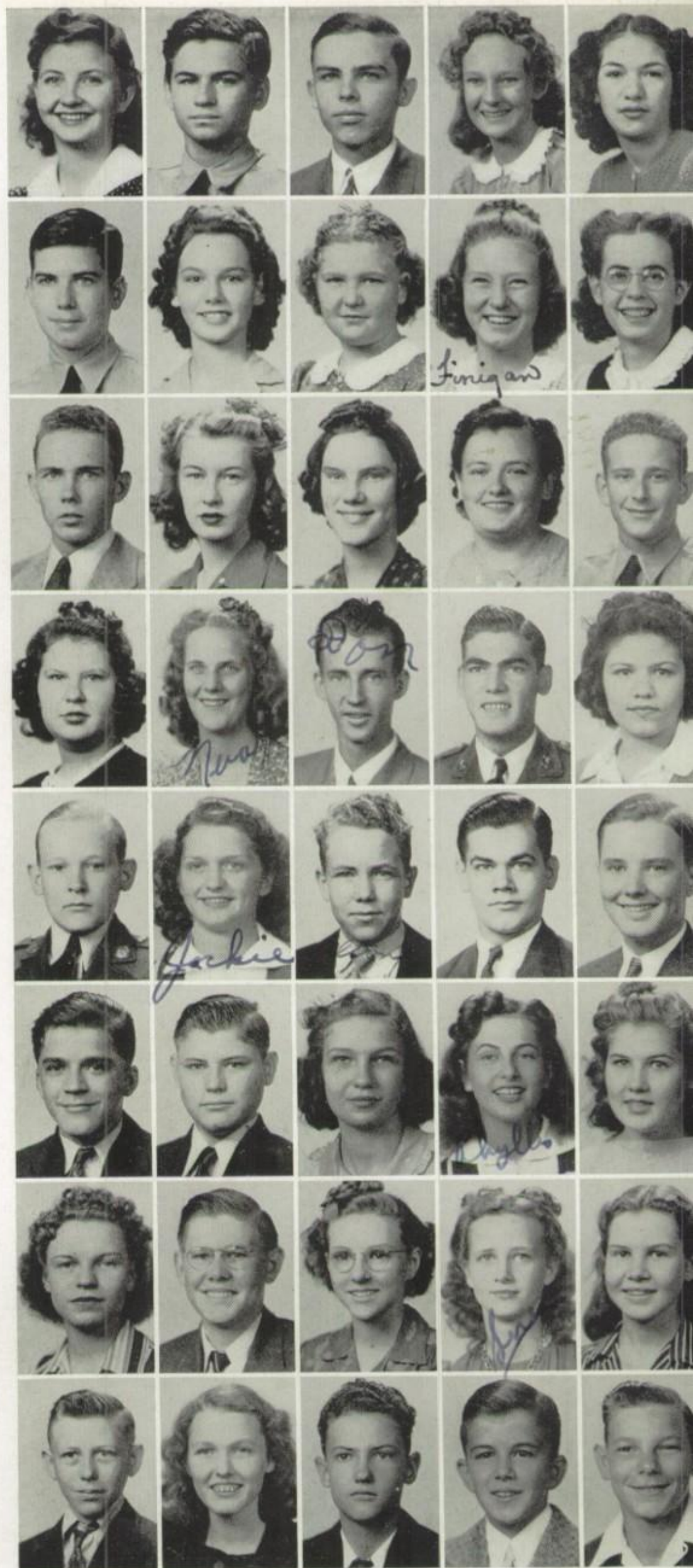
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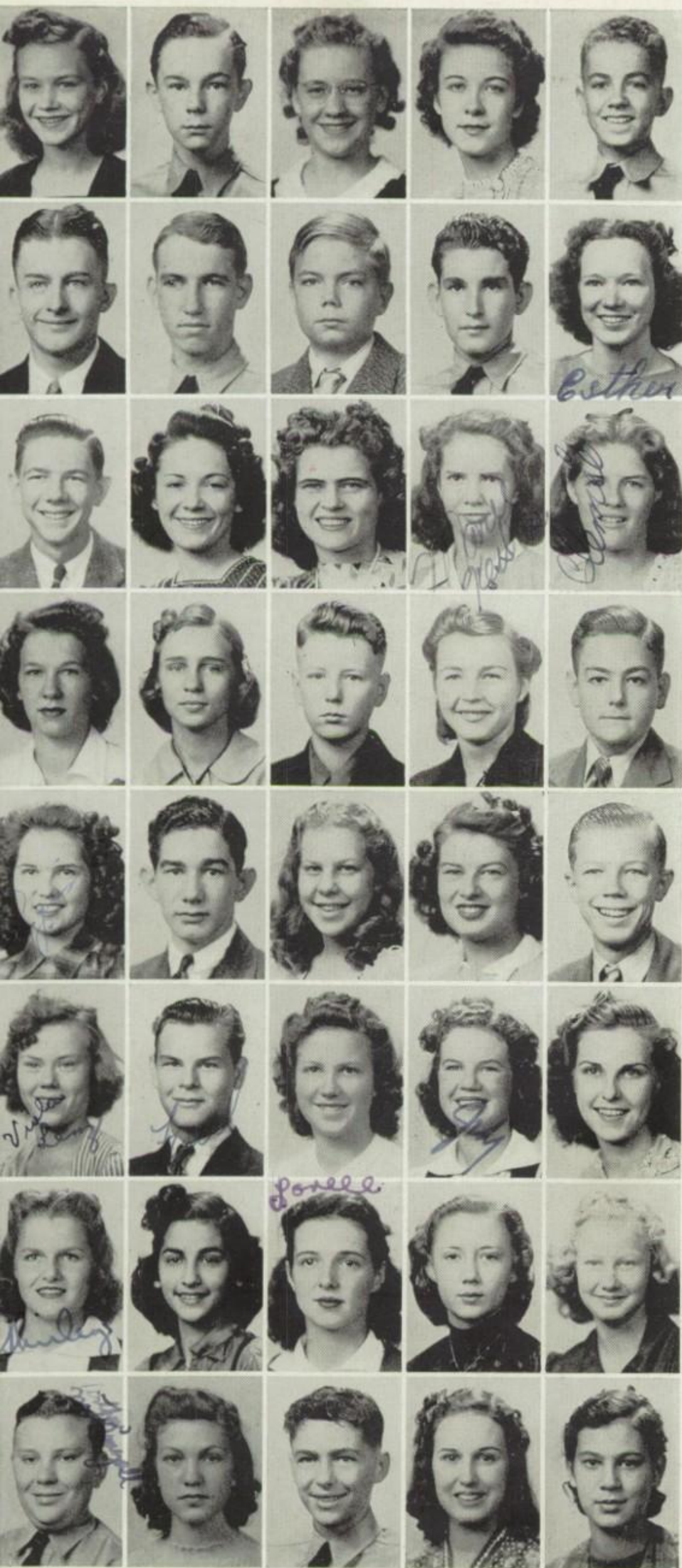
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*I wish you* LEPICK, FRED

*Joan* LEWIS, FLOSSIE

LEWIS, FRANKIE JO

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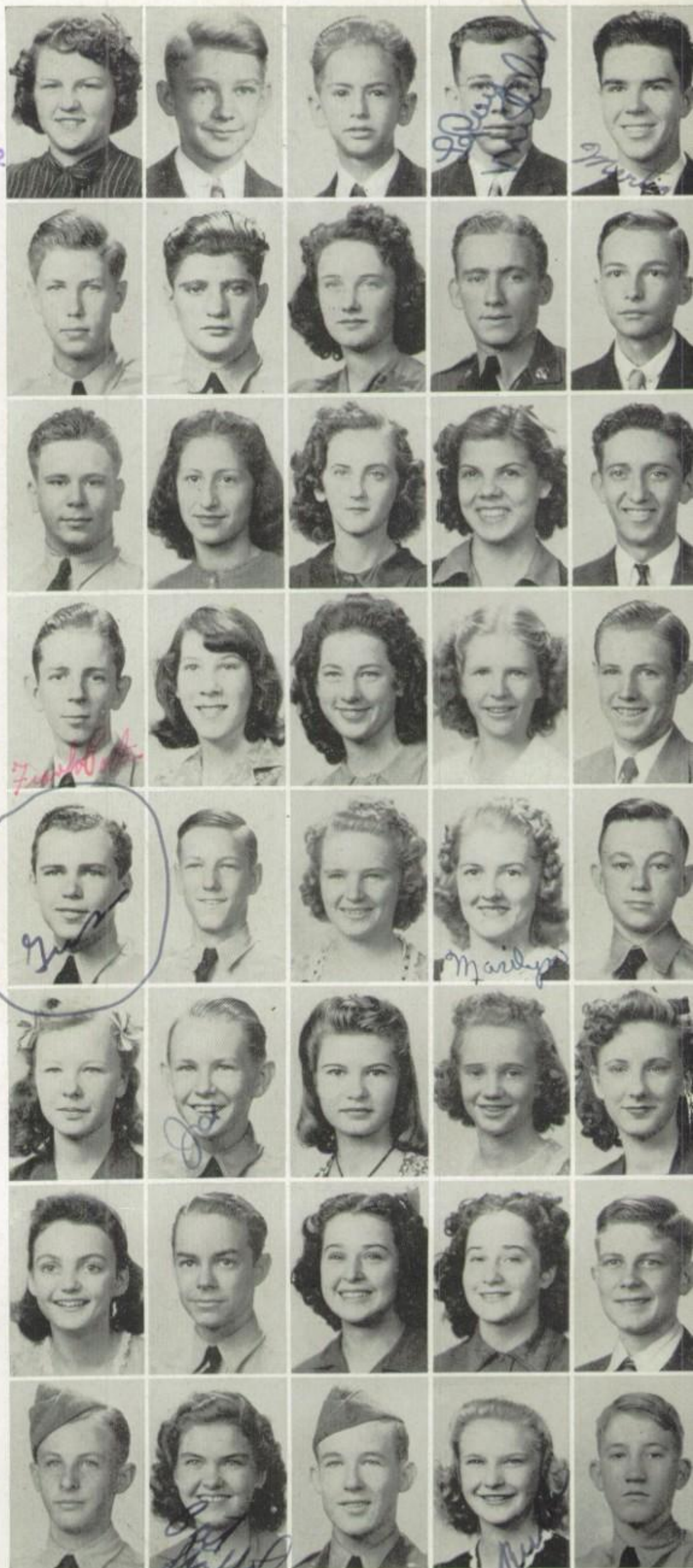
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ZEPEDA, ALICE

ZIGLER, DONALD



M O R E S



Dearest Lois.

I have had such a hard time in getting to write in this but here at last I hope you have a whole lot of luck in the school with

would and I hope you will remember me throughout Brookridge. I know I will remember you. Love the year me against me & them again for me I like you a lot. Please stay as secure as you are. Now I hope being so mean for



Dear Lois  
Good Luck  
Bunches of Happiness  
Loads of Success  
as always  
Yrth & Linnell



Photo of  
Love  
Success  
Mason  
Machery  
your B. N. S.  
friend  
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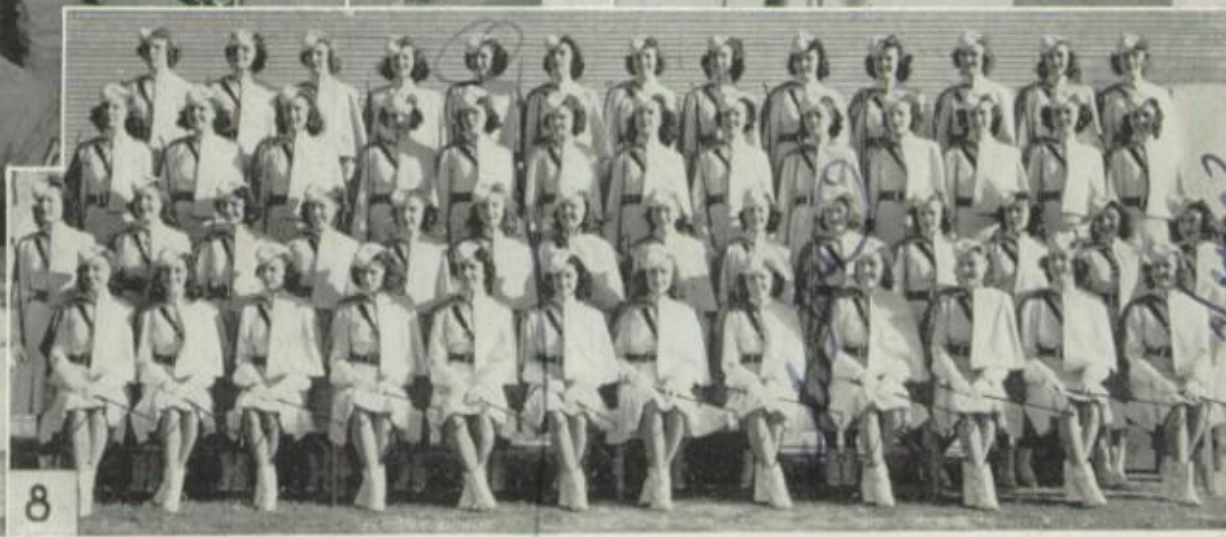
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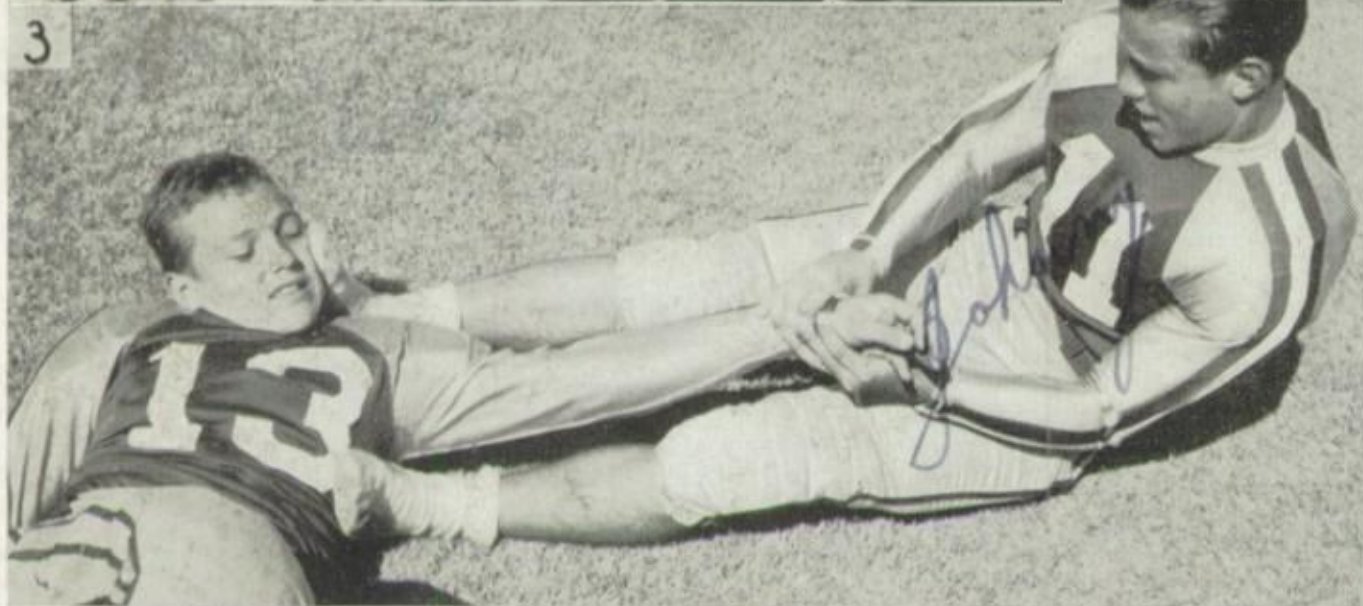
**OPPOSITE PAGE:** 1. Honors go to Companies B, D, and A. 2. Medal winners: Eleanor, Marion, and Joyce. 3. The Sponsors form a cross. 4 & 5. Peery and Dietert (below) in a blind drill. 6. Capt. Toohey is leaving so Kothman presents a gift. 7. Sergeant Staggs talks things over. 8. The sponsor group grows bigger and better every year. See for yourself.



**BELOW:** 1. The Rowe Advisory celebrates with a luncheon. 2. Mrs. Ramsey carts and sells gladiola bulbs. 3. The Diversified Occupations' Weiner Roast is an annual affair. 4. Billy Butler is "floored" this time for sure. 5. Evelyn Thomas of Garden Club finds a customer in Kathryn Kapetanich. 6. "Oh, you weiners," sang the Ramseyites at their advisory spread.









**OPPOSITE PAGE:** 1. Carl Waitz leading yells before boys leave for Kerrville. 2. Cullen, after brief encounter with goal post. 3. Left to right: George Harcourt — End, John Cullen — Half-back. Is Cullen helping Harcourt dismount a "Charley Horse"? 4. Warren Mahavier, Guard. 5. Snipes tries in vain to puncture the Jeff line.



**BELOW:** 1. Eagles enroute to Kerrville. 2. Cheer Leaders in action — Alton, Virginia, Steve, Hallie, Carl. 3. The team with Forehand and Irvin in foreground. 4. Ruth straddling bronco, P. J. Round-Up. 5. Two band members entering bus. 6. Cheer Leaders Carl Waitz, Hallie Younger, Steve Bancuch, Virginia Gowen, Alton Grimm. 7. P. J. Anchor on Navy Day.





*Sweet*

*Killer*

*Shirley*  
*Edith*  
*Eleanor*

*Bitoy*

*Honell*

*Ellie*





**OPPOSITE PAGE:** 1. Here comes our band, and boy, look at those lines! 2. B.H.S. Band salutes Jefferson at Turkey Day Game. 3. Drum and Bugle Corps gets Mr. Brophes' expert advice. 4. Juanita Wood "flutes" her time away like this. 5. Fred Williams, champion boy drummer. 6. Myra Nell Peters, Alfred Cranford, and Helen Kusener try a few musical calisthenics.



**BELOW:** 1. Ralph Godfrey presides at first Presidents' Council Luncheon. 2. Clio Club Initiation Banquet: Wilma Anne retires as president and Dorothy takes over. 3. Edward Hoffman shows where the music comes out. 4. Progress Club members make Christmas toys for our less fortunate friends. 5. Miss Martin's entertainers dance for "Musical Extravaganza."





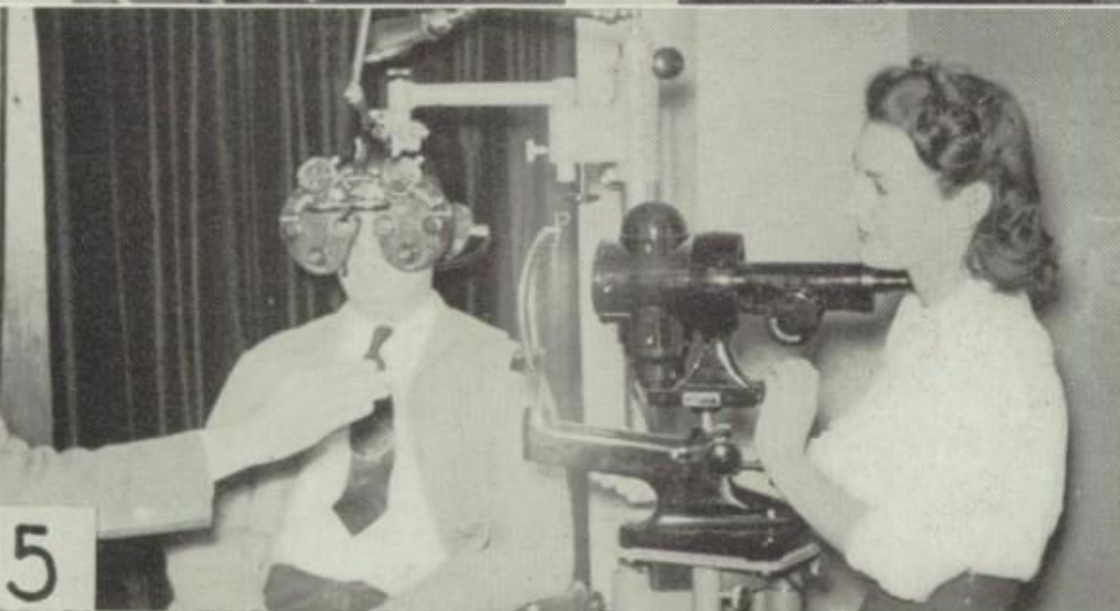
1. Ralph Godfrey congratulates the Hello Day winners: Paul Kneupper and Joe Wesp. 2. Refreshments are in order at the Gold Bug Christmas Party. 3. Two Virginias poise on the watery brink of one pool. 4. President Thomas Culwell is surrounded (but not defeated) as he holds a business meeting of the Herbarium Club. 5. Modern Dianas rest after a bicycle ride. We don't blame them. 6. Not on the cuff, but on the back is the handiest way to get that Hello Day signature. 7. The St. Council bank account grows in proportion to the crowd on Hello Day.







Here we have a page featuring our newest club: the Diversified Occupations. 1. See Ralph Robie as he awaits a customer at Fox Co. 2. Mornings are spent studying at Brackenridge and so Howard, Frank, and Richard are hard at it. 3. Ted Tedford is working on a refrigerator unit. What a man! 4. Is it spring fever taking hold of the two Howards and George? 5. Optometrists need assistants, so Katherine Givens is learning how. 6. Four heads are better than one, so Bill, Anthony, and Frank talk things over with Mr. Gilbreath, sponsor and teacher.









**OPPOSITE PAGE:** 1. This beautiful scene in the Christmas Assembly wins reverent attention. 2. Joyce and Eddie supply the love interest in "She Was Only A Farmer's Daughter." 3. William Haehnel in "The Comedy of Errors." 4. Newton pleases the talent scout from Hollywood. We wonder why. 5. Sylvia and Geraldine make handsome Indian maidens. 6. The Pringle family.



**BELOW:** 1. Mrs. Collins calls for silence and we're about to sing. 2. We make and model slacks for the P.-T. A. 3. Evening dresses made by Theresa, Betty, Lois Marie, and Ione. 4. Clothing classes are justly proud of the bundles of clothing made for British children. 5. Dancing quintette at Senior Soiree. 6. Joyce and Mary Jane are busy with British Relief.







1. It's cold in them thar hills at Boerne, so the Reagans build a fire. Good shot, Mr. Goodman. 2. Time out for a siesta, says Schweppe, debate, or no debating. 3. Johnny Perrera and Bessie Farmer are winners at making posters. What would Mrs. Barrow do without them? 4. Mr. Lingle and his "loud speaking crew" don't believe in staying at home — why debate the question? 5. Tripping the light fantastic at the Junior Prom. 6. Homer and Lawrence deliver the table built for La Retama. Thanks. 7. Hot dogs help hot debaters, so says Betty.





1. Artist Keith McIntyre pauses to hear what Wendell and Kathryn have to say about his landscape. Landscapes are his hobby. 2. Three poets of Brackenridge renown: Adah Bart, Alice and Dora. Alice won the cup in a state contest. 3. Enos Gary looks and listens. He's good at that, and reserving his opinion too—a wise procedure. 4. Library conference—Yes, that book is overdue, no doubt. Well, John is amused anyway. 5. Rubinoff and his violin—what magic the two of them together! 6. Coming from assembly, or is it a posed affair—guess.









**OPPOSITE PAGE:** 1. The Senior Shindig was boosted at an assembly by Mysterious Howard and Ralph Godfrey. 2. Virginia Hendricks and May Beth Sandison pose on gym roof. 3. Dorrys presides at Annual Salesman Luncheon. 4. Kent Hayes and Billy Butler missed neither the Soiree nor the dance. 5. Three of Jean Sarli's Orchestra start the dance with the La Conga.



**BELOW:** 1. Balloons are strung for Senior Soiree. Watch out, Viva Genel! 2. Mysterious Howard's assistant and Naomi boost the Soiree. What can they be plotting? 3. Hilton Mullenbauer with trophy won in a National contest for model airplanes. Congratulations. 4. Laurie Belzung proudly displays his project at Open House. 5. Betty cutting cake at Gold Bug party.





Here to one of  
 the sweetest little girls  
 I know. I know you  
 will go far in life because  
 of your pleasing personality.  
 Always remember  
 I. L. L.

## OUR FLAG

Our flag that we see waving in the breeze  
 Reminds us of three virtues we possess:  
 Protection and our opportunities  
 Combined with freedom, give us happiness.

Old Glory's colors are red and white and blue.  
 The blue stands for protection, permanent.  
 At work at play, each simple task we do  
 Is guarded by our trusted government.

Despite our differences in race or creeds,  
 Assured of equal opportunity,  
 We find success according to our deeds.  
 Pure white in the flag this shows to me.

Our freedom that we cherish was bought  
 With blood of men so brave, and hence we find  
 Red stripes that symbolize that which was sought.  
 With freedom here restrictions do not bind.

Red, white, and blue combined to make our flag  
 Are just a symbol of our country's bliss.  
 Success is here for those who never lag —  
 Even Utopia ne'er compared with this.

—Renna Buchanan



Dearest Lois  
 Sweet, I don't know 5/23/41  
 what to write but  
 always stay as sweet  
 and lovely as you are.  
 Love  
 Neva

5/26/41

Dearest Lois  
 Well here it is  
 the time in grand  
 B.H.S. something we  
 all love to do. You know your  
 well I've come to B.H.S. know your  
 since I've come to B.H.S. know your  
 But I really didn't get to know you  
 tell this term in B.H.S. But any way what  
 I'm trying to say Love  
 Sue

Love  
 Mae  
 Eardley

# MUSIC

maestro please !!





# Music Hath Charms



## Girls' Glee Club

**Back Row,** left to right:—Weiss, Neiman, Stennett, Scalise, Kanatzer, Montgomery. **Third Row:**—McGehee, Parker, Voight, Askin, Miller, Aiken, Bartels, Wood, Rangel, Tope. **Second Row:**—Bouquet, Sturm, Young, Easton, Amacker, Strassl, Angelini, Fuentes, Lawler, Simmons. **Front Row:**—Elms, Hoobler, Weatherly (Accom.), Neatherlin, Brown, McNulty, Sauer.



## Girls' Chorus

**Back Row,** left to right:—Gonzales, Dickey, Evins, Moyer, Phillips, Wisakowski, Harris, Spicer, Byrnes, Rogers. **Third Row:**—Larson, Meza, Guerra, Kenworthy, Flatters, Williams, Moore, Stewart, Swearingen, Santos. **Second Row:**—Smith, Eaton, Bravo, O'Neill, Kohleffel, Burton, Cosgrove, Gowen, Allbritton (Accom.), Speckles, Luna. **Front Row:**—Raper, Scarnato, Medellin, Casiano, Obregon, Wiley, Garza, Carver, Schafer, Garza, Ratcliff.

With the spirit of true Americanism, the members of the Vocal Department began one of their most successful years. The Mixed Chorus took part in the Purple Parade and also sang with the various vocal classes from the balcony during the beautiful Christmas assembly. The second term, this group settled down to extra serious work preparatory to entering the Solo Contest at San Marcos in April. At San Marcos, it also sang with the massed Festival Chorus of all High Schools entered from District VI when Fred Eggert's Cantata "Love Divine" was presented. The Mixed Chorus enjoyed lighter moments too, when it gave a Minstrel Show with the school Orchestra's valuable assistance. The last events in which this group participated were the baccalaureate and graduation services.

Americanism embodies service in its creed and one of the highest aims of the Mixed Chorus is to respond to requests for music from various community and city organizations. Another aim is to become familiar with, and develop a joy of singing as much fine music as possible. All these aims the Music Department strives earnestly to attain and each year we hope to come closer to our goal.



# Harmony Reigns!

**Group on left:**— Lucille Samoya, accompanist for Boys' Glee Club, is busy practising with Clifton Fischer, Gerald Milner and Earl Behnsch.

**Group on right:**— Lawrence Appleby, Dan Garza, Alfonso Montemayor (standing), and Raymond Brysch (seated) prevail upon Lucille to go over a number for them.



## Mixed Glee Club

**Back Row,** left to right:— Miller, Arthur, Bledsoe, Brantley, Martinez, De La Garza, Cortinas, Teel. **Middle Row:**— Puryear, Hunter, Boehme, Rogers, Farris, Pfannsteil, Wright, Miller. **Second Row:**— Fisher, Scranato, Keller, Mullineaux, Shapiro, Wyatt, Miller, Weidenfeld, Poer, Studhalter, Dyrlich. **Front Row:**— Stone, Zarozewski, Howard, Tobias, Perry, McConnell, Burns, Kutschenreuter, Lorber, Summers.



The Boys' Chorus has for its aim the development of boy voices for chorus and solo work. As the boys develop into good singers, they become a part of the Mixed Chorus. Another group in the Music Department is the Harmony Class. Learning to write melodies, and then to harmonize these melodies may uncover future famous composers. The girls have two groups of singers. One is a girls' chorus that is a training course for glee club work. The other one has a membership that is limited. This latter group is the Girls' Glee Club and is a member of the state and local Federation of Music Clubs. The girls presented programs every month at the Plaza Hotel. They sang over the radio and were also invited to sing at various churches. In April, they sang at San Marcos in both the State Contest and in the Massed Festival Chorus. The girls are proud of the new white satin robes bought with funds raised by their own untiring efforts. School colors were sold by Glee Club members and for several weeks purple and white bow knots were the fashionable thing to wear on coat, or dress lapel.



# Brackenridge Band

## CLARINET:

Glenda Brown  
Edna Ford  
Mildred Galand  
Billy Gerhardt  
Catherine Green  
James Gullette  
Charles Haas  
Caroline Jarvis  
Ray Katzmark  
Margaret Lancaster  
Vernon Maxwell  
Jack Neidert  
Ray Norton  
Bernard Purdum  
Ernest Seidemann  
Mary Louise Simmons  
Marilyn Stapper  
Dorothy Treybig

## ALTO CLARINET

Louise Hurt  
Evelyn Heye  
Jeanne DeMumbrum

## FLUTES:

Marjorie Clothier  
Claude Crumrine  
Johnnie Lee Hankins  
Mildred Nance

## CORNET:

Ray Balhorn  
James Carney  
Edmund Conring  
Raenelle Conring  
Robert Geisler  
Kathleen Glass  
Dorothy Phillips  
Melvin Ross  
Jack Tolar  
Wilbur Wood

## BASSES:

Leroy DeArment  
Billy Miller  
Boyd Mullin  
George Zavalla

## PERCUSSIONS:

Caroll Dewitt  
Dan Foriester  
Martin Moody  
Helen Sanders  
Leroy Stuve  
George Tietze  
Fred Williams  
Warren Wood

## BASS CLARINET:

Melba Dullnig

## TRUMPET:

Phillip Kosub  
Helen Kusener  
David McGale  
Peggy Thompson  
Antoinette Toscano

## BASS VIOLIN:

Edward Massey  
Carmen Schoellhorn

## FRENCH HORN:

Mildred Ellis  
Henry Hein  
Edward Hoffman  
Lois Jenkins  
James Kilgore  
Roger Lee

## BELL LYRE:

Wanda Jean Butcher  
Mariam Kellems  
Dorothy Prucia

## ACCORDION:

Charles Ford

## BARITONE:

Wilmer Black  
Roy Clark  
Murray Roberts

## OBOE:

Juanita Wood

## BASSOON:

Marian Yeager

## SAXOPHONE:

Harold Brunkhorst  
Howard Bumbaugh  
Sarah Castillo  
Helen Glau  
Howard Hormuth  
Mary Jane Kahlow

## DRUM MAJORS:

Geraldine Bull  
Kathleen Spivey  
Doris Elaine Young  
Florence Pollard

## TROMBONES:

Gus Biering  
Charles Carolus  
Mary Leach  
Joe Lear  
Gene McKinney  
Eva Jean Morse

Music is a strong part of America itself, and how better to express patriotism to our beloved country than through the pulsing cadences of stirring marches and overtures. It is one of the many blessings of a democracy, a blessing that should be thought of as highly as any of the other privileges we hold. Our director, Mr. Zoeller, has captured this feeling in his latest composition, Third Army Maneuvers, which is included in the band's folio of marches. Contest numbers this year are Il Guarney overture by A. Carlo Gomez, and the Second Symphony by Alexander Borodin. Many other numbers of lighter character have been played in school programs during the year. The band of eighty pieces this year, succeeded in winning 1st division in concert playing, first in sight reading, and first in marching at the Texas Music Educators' Festival contest held at San Marcos, March 14th. A number of soloists and ensembles also received first division ratings at the regional contest. Having won these honors, the band then prepared to enter the National Contest held May 8, 9, 10 at Waco.



Roger Lee



# Brackenridge Orchestra



Otto Zoeller, Conductor

**VIOLIN:** Ellis, Geyer, Haelbig, Moore, Patterson, Pfeiffer, Pugh, Rankin, Weaver, Wiggins, Young, Zimmer. **VIOLA:** Cavness, Feille, Smiley. **CELLO:** Lehmberg, Marcias. **BASS VIOLIN:** Schoellhorn. **PIANO:** Heye, Rossman, Wiedenfeld. **DRUMS:** Williams, Woods. **TRUMPET:** Kosub, Phillips, Thompson. **TROMBONE:** Carolus. **BASSOON:** Yeager. **OBOE:** Wood. **CLARINET:** Estes, Stapper. **ALTO CLARINET:** Dullnig. **TUBA:** DeArment, Miller. **FLUTE:** Hankins. **FRENCH HORN:** Greer.

With our thoughts turned toward Americanism due to conditions in the world today, the Brackenridge High School Orchestra has expressed its patriotism by playing our favorite Sousa Marches and other compositions by American composers. Despite the lack of instruments and other handicaps, the Brackenridge Orchestra entered the State Music Educators' Contest in

San Marcos this year. The organization received second division which the judges define as an unusual performance in many respects but not worthy of the highest rating due to minor defects for a performance of distinctive quality. The contest numbers included Stradella by F. von Flotow, Silvana Overture by C. M. von Weber, and a string number, an air for G String by Bach. The most outstanding performance of the Orchestra this year was the "Music on Parade," a program given annually by the Music Department. Some of the most outstanding talent in San Antonio was presented. Since no program is complete without music, the orchestra plays for most of the assemblies and programs at school besides many outside entertainments. Among the numbers played this year were Russlan and Ludmilla by Michael Glinka, Black Eyes by Harry Horlick, and Dance Orientale by L. Lubouirsky. The orchestra consists of about forty members and is a fine-playing organization. This credit is due largely to the use of The Victor Method, which is the free text book prescribed and published by the State Department of Education. The book includes all rudiments of Instrumental Music beginning with Book I and continuing through Book VIII. This gives every teacher in the Public Schools of Texas the advantage of teaching the fundamentals of music in a thorough manner.—Juanita Wood.





# Brackenridge Drum and Bugle Corps

The exacting discipline and the fine training necessary for a true American citizen is exemplified by one of the youngest organizations in our school, the Drum and Bugle Corps. It is true that this year the organization is smaller than ever before, but the members have shown a remarkably good spirit in learning to play bugles and drums — a spirit that is indeed American in its every form. While we have not appeared in public as much as we should, the entire Corps worked hard to enter the Battle of Flowers Association Band Festival Contest. Lonnie Koepp the first drum major, is truly an untiring worker, and it is through her leadership and that of Mr. Zoeller, our never-to-be excelled sponsor, that we hope to attain the high standards set for our goal. Our assistant drum major is Marjorie Miller who will lead the Corps in the coming year. Officers of the society consist of the following: President — Lonnie Koepp; Vice-President — Olive Jo Nelson; Secretary — Mary Elizabeth Tinsley; Treasurer — Dorothy Flatters. The motto of the Corps is "never quit trying," and we can truthfully say that we live up to this code . . . . . a code that will make us a better, a stronger organization, filled with American spirit and zest! — Olive Jo Nelson.

**Individuals**, left to right: — Mary Elizabeth Tinsley, Secretary; Olive Jo Nelson, Vice President; Lonnie Koepp, President; Dorothy Flatters, Treasurer; and Dora Garcia, Sergeant-at-Arms. **Group picture, Back Row:** — Garcia, Gorman, Bravo, Bradley, Garza, Orosco, Flatters, Valdespino, Neeper. **Front Row:** — Drum Major Koepp, Hamilton, Gibbs, King, Tinsley, Went, Wright, Nelson, Dean, Natho, Drum Major Miller.





Dear Lois,  
You are a very sweet little  
girl. You have many  
friends and are loved  
by all. May you go far  
in life and always  
stay as sweet as you  
are now.

Love  
Ethel Ruth  
"42"

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# "Congress shall make no laws . . . .

abridging the freedom of press. . . " thus reads the written assurance that grants each paper in the United States — including The Times — the right to operate as it sees fit. With this assurance and with changes in the social order which permit women to enter erstwhile untrodden fields, the first girl co-editors of The Times, Doris Harper and Derelys Ann Doebbler, assumed the duties of publishing it in 1940. Helping to carry on the good old American tradition of perseverance were Dora Hardy, Laurie Belzung, and Dwight Hamilton. Bang! In walked Old Man Flu, knocking the staff out of our none too orderly office into their respective beds, leaving our poor little sponsor with philosophy (and work) — "The paper must come out."

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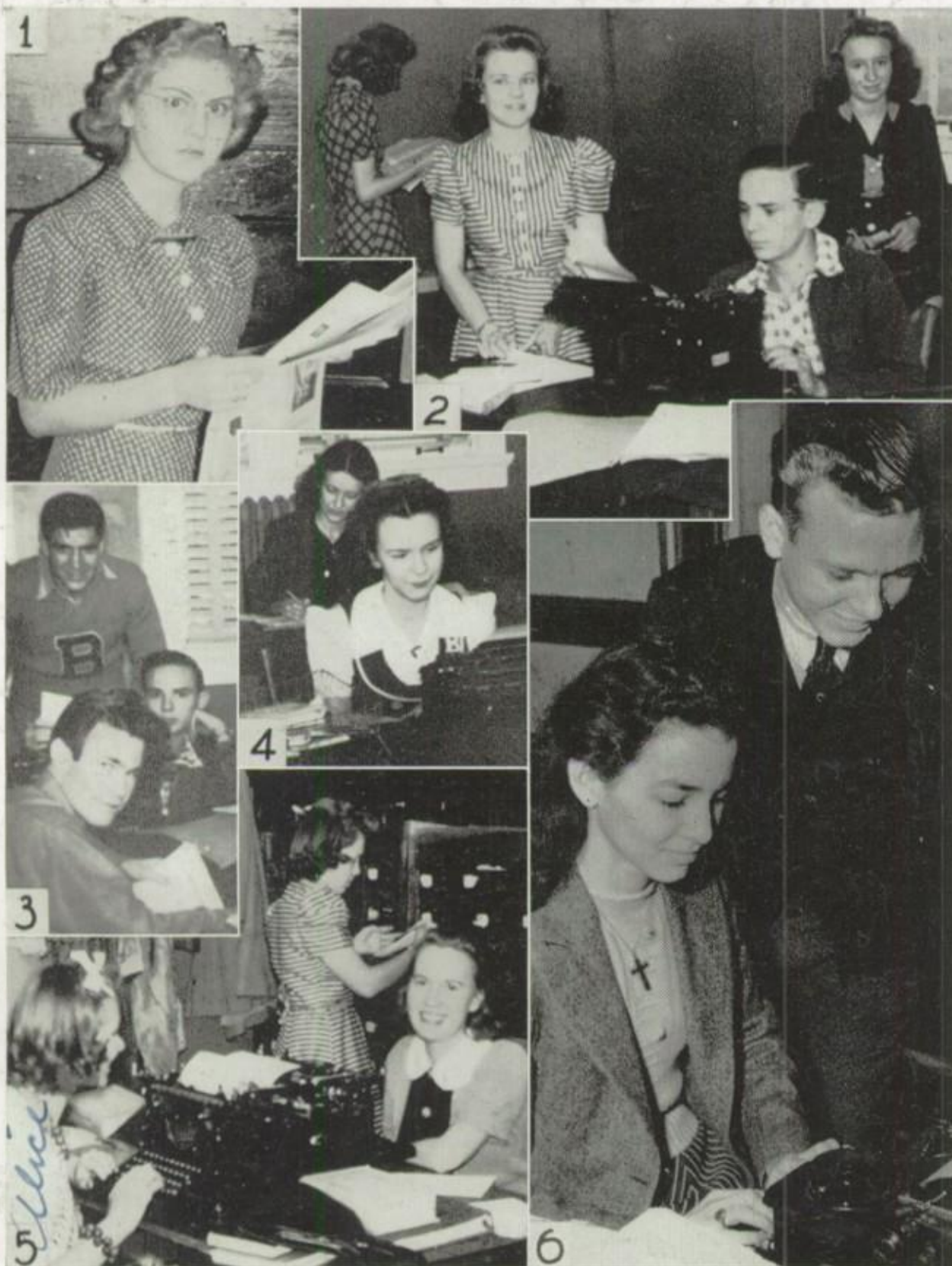
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1. Derelys Ann, quiet and demure. 2. Barbara, Ray, and Elizabeth a busy trio.  
 3. Marion, Ray, and Dwight in varying moods. 4. Miss Elliott and Betty too busy for words. 5. Alice, Barbara and Doris highly amused. 6. Co-Editors Dora and Laurie.







1941 TIMES STAFF AND REPORTERS

**Front Row:** — Stassl, Means, Lane, Kincaid, Thomson, Beard, Maupin, Burger, Irvin, Upshaw, Utz, Elliott. **Second Row:** — Gray, Harper, Doebller, Schmidt, Kizer, Rilling, Grisham, Colwell, Hendricks, Scholz. **Third Row:** — Fox, Belzung, Chaffin, Gray, Redwine, Coulter, Cody, Law. **Back Row:** — O'Higgins, Healy, Brunkhorst, Rudewick, Hamilton.

## *Freedom of the press*

has acted as the power of success and liberty behind the ever turning wheel of Brackenridge's bi-monthly publication — The Times. Therefore, in defiance of the Old Flu villain, whose deeds kept the greater part of the staff from enjoying our usual Christmas party, the Journalism Department went picnicking in Brackenridge Park. We were a joyous bunch despite the fact that the cold drinks were only two hours late, and a storm which sent everyone scurrying blew up in the west. The Times, however, has not spent all its time having fun. Its staff and reporters, namely, Dora Hardy, Dwight Hamilton, Betty Lee Fox, and Doris Harper, have taken out time from play to win Quill and Scroll honors in headline, sports, and feature story writing, and copyreading. The spring term staff, headed by Dora Hardy and Laurie Belzung as Co-Editors-in-Chief, got off to an excellent start with an enthusiastic, supporting group of journalists. Margaret Junge scooped all other papers and personally interviewed such celebrities as Ernest Webb and Nelson Eddy. The Times also found itself with a Quill and Scroll medal winner for headline writing, Dora Hardy. Doris Harper received honorable mention in copyreading. Ever striving for impressive editorials, the staff actually put into practice its good old American custom of thinking. Doris Beard helped brighten everything in the long run by her excellent business management, and by bringing home the ads. Too, Quill and Scroll again awarded The Times the International Honor Rating, the highest honor a high school paper may attain — climaxing a year of hard work.

Reported by { Doris Harper, Derelys Ann Doebller  
Dora Hardy and Laurie Belzung



## Eyes and Ears



*Naomi Nelson*  
*Editor-in-Chief*

As American Youth today endeavors to be worthy of the standard set for it by the founders of this nation, we, the members of the La Retama staff of 1941, have tried to make the most of every opportunity afforded us to uphold the standards and goals set for us by staffs of former years. In early fall when La Retama received its rating of All American from the National Scholastic Press Association, we were challenged to put out another annual of like quality.

Due to the four months absence of our sponsor, Miss Scholz, many phases of annual work which we had previously been only vaguely conscious of became our own re-

1. Shirley really makes the typewriter talk and whatever it is saying today seems to amuse Colleen. 2. Nelson Eddy must be forgotten for the moment as Dorothy and Naomi decide to look over and check some finished panels. Smiles of approval are evident. 3. Imogene, Mildred and Lillian are busy at various tasks trying to speed up production. Glue, paper-cutter and what not are brought into play. Every staff member has to be handy at many things. 4. La Retama salesmen are the best ever, so let's introduce them to you. **Top row**, left to right: McMahan, Coulter, Ramirez, Smith, Thoma, Wyatt, Zirkel, Chapman. **Second row**: Fahrenthold, Hagopian, Lott, Gilliam, Hoentsch, Saunders, Tampke, Langhammer. **Front row**: Kincaid, Vidrine, Lane, Gowen, Koenig, Younger, Moyer, Scanlon.



*Kenny*



# of Brackenridge

sponsibilities. Our most trying, and consequently most strengthening, experience was in learning to shift for ourselves. Mrs. Bogel proved the truth of the adage that "a friend in need is a friend indeed" by helping us over the rough places. Despite the fact that the work was intense at times, social activities were not neglected. A luncheon given by Dorothy Baetz was a lovely affair. A picnic celebrating the annual's having gone to press was the gayest ever with everyone giving vent to relaxed and relieved spirits. The All-Publications Banquet was formal and as the new staff was announced, we suddenly realized that some one else would take over in 1942.

The staff now voices its gratitude to all who had a part in the publication of the 1941 La Retama. We realize that means many people: interested and helpful students, untiring salesmen and staff members, a faithful sponsor and above all, Mrs. Baetz, without whose help our advertising goal could not possibly have been reached. If the annual pleases those whose confidence was placed in our hands, the staff will be humbly grateful for the opportunity of contributing to this phase of Brackenridge life.

—Naomi Nelson.

1. La Retama staff is royally entertained at the St. Anthony by its fairy god-mother, Mrs. Baetz and daughter, Dorothy. 2. Naomi and Dorrys wear lovely American Flag Corsages presented by the beaming Dorothy. 3. Waiting for someone, Lillian? 4. Virginia Gowen, winning annual salesman, has her name engraved on La Retama Trophy. Posterity ought to be interested. 5. Artists at work; Rosabel, Kathryn, Emma and Thelma. 6. Tables turned—Kathryn and Emma caught the photographer snooping. 7. Louise and Virginia fondly fondle awards for outstanding annual sales ability.





# Hueben und Drueben

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Dear Lois  
I am wishing  
you all the luck  
in the world and may  
our friendship continue  
for ever and for ever. Love  
Lloyd Miller

Dear Lois

Here's two "I love" hearts and the open sky  
Be a fair or it wind blowing  
a pledge from the heart to its fellow heart  
On the ways we all are going  
Here's luck

I love Scott "4-3"

All the luck in the world  
to a really swell girl.  
The best of every thing

Love

Sweetie

S T A G E





# Speech Arts Department

The Speech Department aims to equip students for meeting life problems more efficiently and more comfortably. Six courses, each offering college credit, are available to students. Two fundamental courses give the student confidence and build a foundation in voice, diction, bodily control, interpretation, and speech composition. Debate, extempore speaking, dramatics, and radio are more specialized courses which are sought after students have found their speech aptitudes. The Speech Department has for years participated in the Interscholastic League contests of Texas, winning many honors in that field.



**DECLAIMERS, Top:** Logan Smiley, Margie Wyatt. **EXTEMPORE:** Betty Lu John, Wilton Biegert. **PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS, Top row, left to right:** White, Brendell, Allison, Talley, Farmer, Haas. **Middle Row:** Lott, Smith, Kneupper, Alford, Potter. **Front Row:** Butler, Finigan, Orndorff, Zirkel, McCown. **Individual to Right,** Doris Zirkel.

Both declamation and extempore contests are a part of the Interscholastic League competitions. All school contestants are chosen through a long series of rankings and receive gold B's, loving cups, and are honorees of the "Aloha Prom" given by the Speech Department. Last year, Brackenridge was the winner of a state cup in declamation through Naomi Nelson, a junior, under direction of Mrs. Jewel Rowe.

This year, the declamation contest was conducted in the extempore class under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Lee D. Roselle. This year the trend is toward new, pertinent commentaries on current happenings. Our boy declaimer, Logan Smiley, gave "I'll Take Insecurity," by H. V. Kaltenborn, while Margie Wyatt used "The Three Brave Dreams," by Frazier Hunt. Logan Smiley succeeded in defeating his city opponents and also won second place in the district.

The extempore class has produced three victories for B.H.S. this season. Doris Zirkel and Logan Smiley competed in the Pan American oration contest and Doris came off with first place, a five dollar prize. Extempore speakers, Betty Lu John and Wilton Biegert, captured the city trophies, and second and first places, respectively, in the District Meet. In 1940, C. J. Feike won third place in the State Extempore contest.



# Debating loud and long.

The debate season opened with the Texas University Debate Institute held in December. Brackenridge emerged undefeated. On January 12, the debaters participated in the Austin High Tournament where the girls' team, Bettie Hornbeak and Ellen June Wallace, won the first place trophy. Baylor University was the next stop where both boys' and girls' teams were eliminated in the finals. Taylor High next played host, and once more the girls brought home the first place trophy. At Alamo Heights, the A and B girls' teams, as well as the boys', debated in the finals. Here Ellen and Bettie tied for second place. At Houston and Yoakum, our teams again made the finals, but were eliminated. The Southwest Texas Teachers' College sponsored a tournament in which each individual was ranked according to merit. Those judged excellent were: Mary Faith Taylor, Israel Rabinowitz, Herbert Schweppe, Bettie Hornbeak, Ellen June Wallace, Billy Gerhardt, Volney Ellis, and Mary Jane Elley.

After this elimination, Interscholastic League competition began. The girls' team defeated Jefferson in the city meet and won first place in the district. Israel, however, was judged the best speaker. Altogether B.H.S. debaters participated in 158 debates, 80 per cent of which were won. They traveled a distance of 2,000 miles, participating in eight tournaments. Much of the credit for the success of the team goes to the coach, Mr. Everett Lingle. The students participating in debate this year were: Herbert Schweppe, Israel Rabinowitz, Billy Gerhardt, Bettie Hornbeak, Ellen June Wallace, Mary Faith Taylor, Mary Jane Elley, Frankie Jo Lewis, Caroline Strum, and Phyllis Hampton.



1. Will the train come before he awakes — we hope so. 2. Israel, small but mighty! 3. Mr. Lingle, the one and only teacher who tolerates arguing. 4. Ellen June and Betty have reason to be proud of the cup they won at Austin. 5. Some more cups, but the big one is a special pet won last spring. 6. Collecting Burma signs is Ellen June's hobby. Well, here's one more — go to it. 7. A dozen of us reported to be shot.





# ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *Dramatics Department* ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



1. A scene from "The Comedy of Errors" presented during the Purple Parade October 18. William Slaughter played the part of father of Antipholi and Kathleen Spivey became the abbess. 2. Virginia, Ellen June, Geraldine and Lawrence in a scene from "Murder in Hollywood." 3. "Look, Nellie laid an egg" and so the decision concerning Hollywood stardom is delayed. 4. Sam Nelson as Dromio and Eddie Hyman as Antipholi are in a heated argument in "Comedy of Errors."

On a smaller scale, the Dramatics Department is similar to Hollywood, or Radio City, for we too have our successes and failures, our stars and bit players, and our props and radio equipment. As each year passes, the department breaks its previous record and Brackenridge is provided with better entertainment. This delightful and educational department consists of two classes in beginners dramatics, two advanced classes which supply talent for our productions, and the constantly enlarging and very popular radio class.





1. Lawrence Bergstrom, Kathleen Spivey, Dorcas McLaughlin and Tom Featherston, in a scene from the state play entry "The Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil." 2. "Murder in Hollywood" starred Lawrence Bergstrom and Geraldine Bull. Excitement and interest were kept at a high pitch. 3. Miss Dickey's radio class presents as busy a scene as can be found anywhere. 4. Lawrence supervises the tasting of the lentil brew. 5. The play "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter" was quaint and well received.

This year, our stars, under the able direction of Miss Jeston Dickey, produced one hit after another. The ninth annual Purple Parade, the Senior Soiree, amusing Senior Play, State Play, and an interesting series of radio programs, were all huge successes. A true spirit of service was manifest in the splendid performance of, "Don't Take My Penny," given for the soldiers at Camp Bullis. Brackenridge placed first in the City meet and Wanda Jean Butcher and Albert Alley were judged as the best actors. In the district, Brackenridge placed second.—C. J. Feike.



Dear Dad,  
I'm wishing  
loads of good luck  
and happiness to  
a swell fil!  
Love,  
Jimmy





Dear Lois:  
Although I have known you  
in a short time, I have learned that  
you are as sweet as can be. Keep  
up the good work.  
Love,  
Lois Lindberg



On The Playground





Dr. James P. Hollers

## *Dedication Calls For Congratulations!*

A dream come true — that is the experience of Dr. Hollers, and his associates who worked so hard to make it come true. A handsome athletic stadium costing \$500,000 with a seating capacity of 23,174 has been erected on the north side of our city. We look upon Alamo Stadium with pride and say "thank you."

This project represents a combination of civic, federal and school aid. The land was donated by the city, and to match federal aid, bonds were voted upon to be paid by revenue from athletic events.







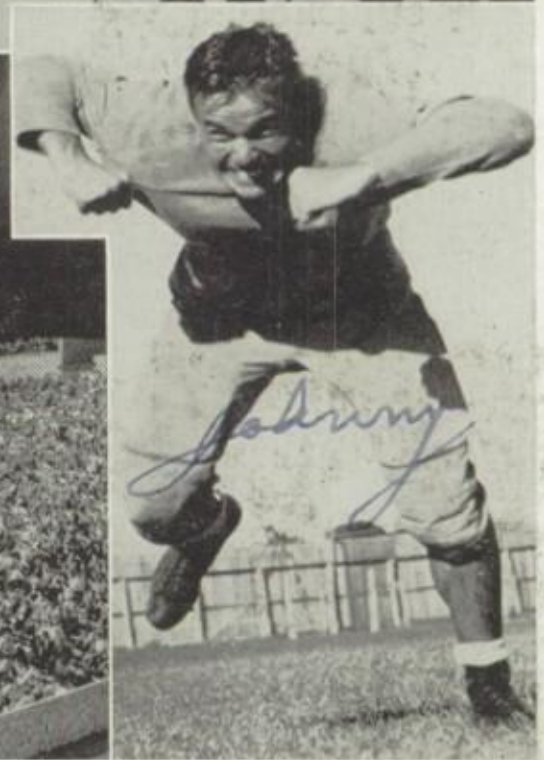
1. Jennings Anderson, Co-Captain for the 1940-41 season of football.



2. The speakers' stand on opening night is honored by members of the School Board, school executives and guest speakers.



3. The new Alamo Stadium on opening night with its teeming crowd was a sight never-to-be-forgotten. Bands, pep squads, and drill teams in their gay uniforms added color and enthusiasm.



4. John Cullen, grim and determined, was a menace to all opponents.



5. Power has the ball and Harcourt tries to help him keep it—a tense moment in the Thanksgiving Game.



6. Jennings has the ball—now watch him streak down that field! The team owes much of the season's success to his power and drive.



# Yea, Eagles!

The Brackenridge Eagles climaxed a swell season by winning the 15AA district championship in the bi-district tilt. In the region, the Eagles lost to Corpus Christi although everything but the score was in their favor. Here's a hand for Red Forehand and Bones Irvin for the power and inspiration they ably supplied.

Co-Captain Jennings Anderson, fleet-footed and dependable.

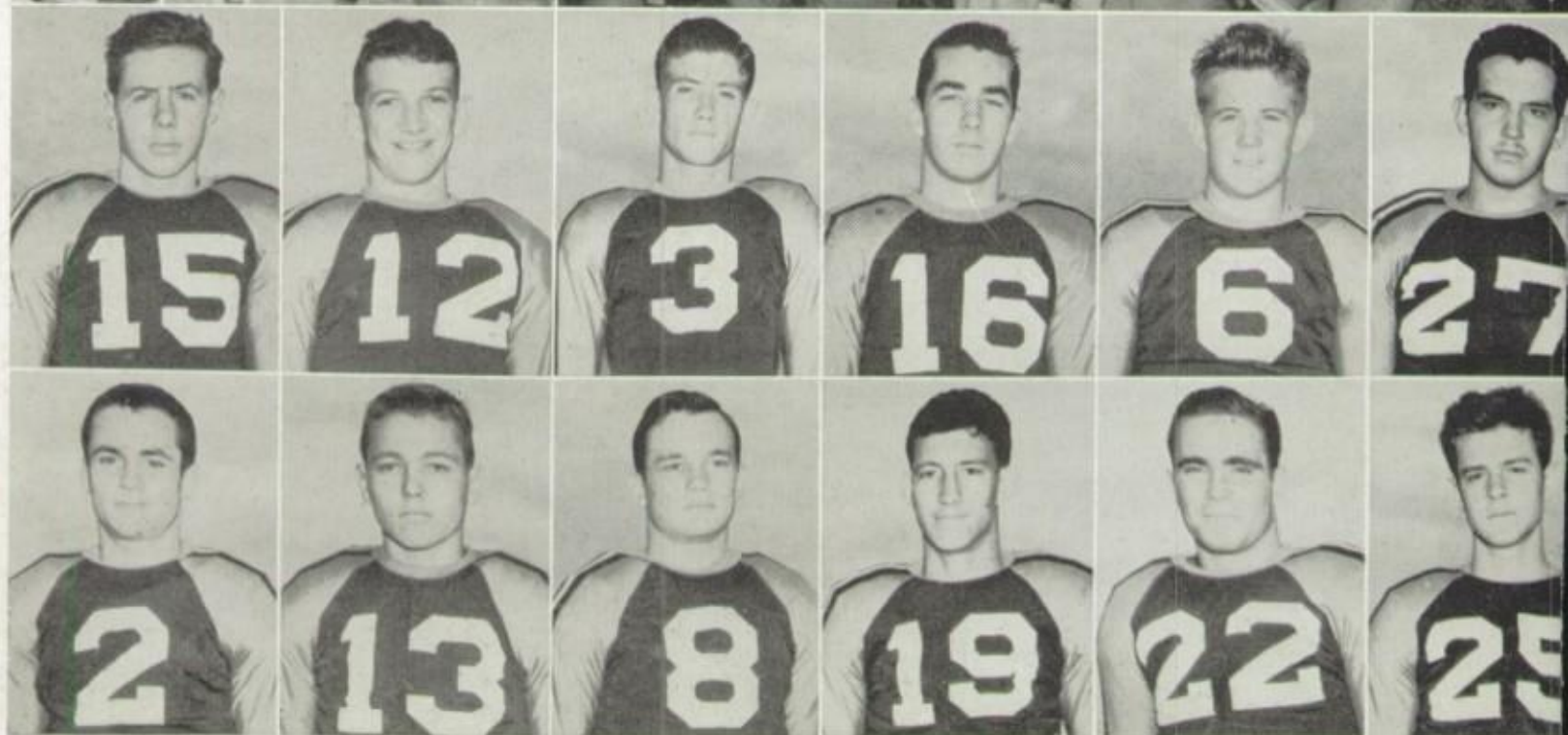
Co-Captain Jack Snipes who helped to win the district championship.

Coaches Irvin and Forehand surrounded by boys planning future athletic events—if our guess is right.

## "A" TEAM

Alkire  
Anderson, Co-Capt.  
Ashby  
Burnett  
Byrd  
Chambers, Co-Capt.

Gaffney  
Harcourt  
Hooper  
Huebner  
Jackson  
Mahavier



## "A" TEAM LEAGUE GAMES AND SCORES

Reagan . . . . .	2 — B.H.S.	19
Temple . . . . .	6 — B.H.S.	18
Harlandale . . . . .	6 — B.H.S.	27
Abilene . . . . .	7 — B.H.S.	25
Kerrville . . . . .	13 — B.H.S.	12
Laredo . . . . .	0 — B.H.S.	31
Austin . . . . .	12 — B.H.S.	14
Lamar . . . . .	7 — B.H.S.	20
Tech . . . . .	0 — B.H.S.	40
Jeff . . . . .	0 — B.H.S.	7
Corpus Christi . . . . .	14 — B.H.S.	13



## "B" TEAM LEAGUE GAMES AND SCORES

Lanier . . . . .	0 — B.H.S. 22
Blanco . . . . .	0 — B.H.S. 14
Tech . . . . .	0 — B.H.S. 18
Harlandale . . . . .	0 — B.H.S. 22
Peacock . . . . .	2 — B.H.S. 0
St. Anthony . . . . .	26 — B.H.S. 7
Jefferson!! . . . . .	6 — B.H.S. 26

# Rah, Rah, Rah!

The "B" team had a very successful year during the '40 football season. Coached by Everett Lingle, they really went places. The given scores will testify to their power. Loyd Rogers and Norman Pegg were selected on the all-city class "B" team. We have reason to look for big things for next year.



Kerrville bound!

Bobby Byrd, left half back.

**"B" TEAM, Top Row,** left to right: Baird, Campbell, Davenport, Crawford, Gordon, Bravo, Tom, Chestnut, Garza, Germer, Ellis, Quintana, Strong, Haynes, Pardoe, Snipes, Spivey, Vance, Strather.

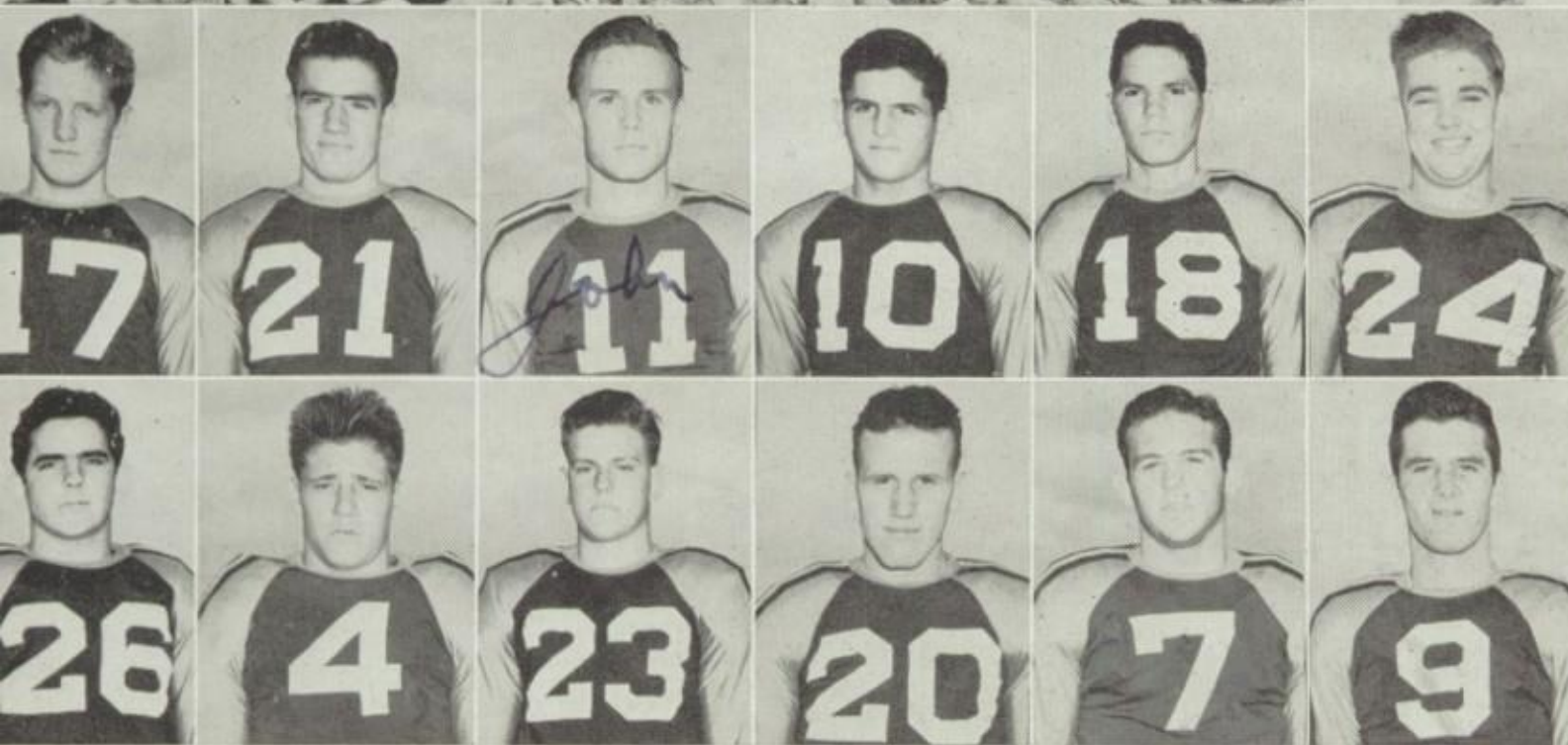
**Middle Row:** Metcalf, Pegg, Troutman, De La Pena, Ramsey, Roger, Granato, Rinearson, Cook, Winkler, Enderle.

**Front Row:** Freedman, Cardena, Comparin, Clark, Wilson, Jimenez, Jilek, Ahr, Reed.

## "A" TEAM

Couch  
Coulter  
Cullen  
Daniels  
Diehl  
Featherston

Morgan  
Newman  
Praetorius  
Scott  
Snipes, Co-Capt.  
Steffler

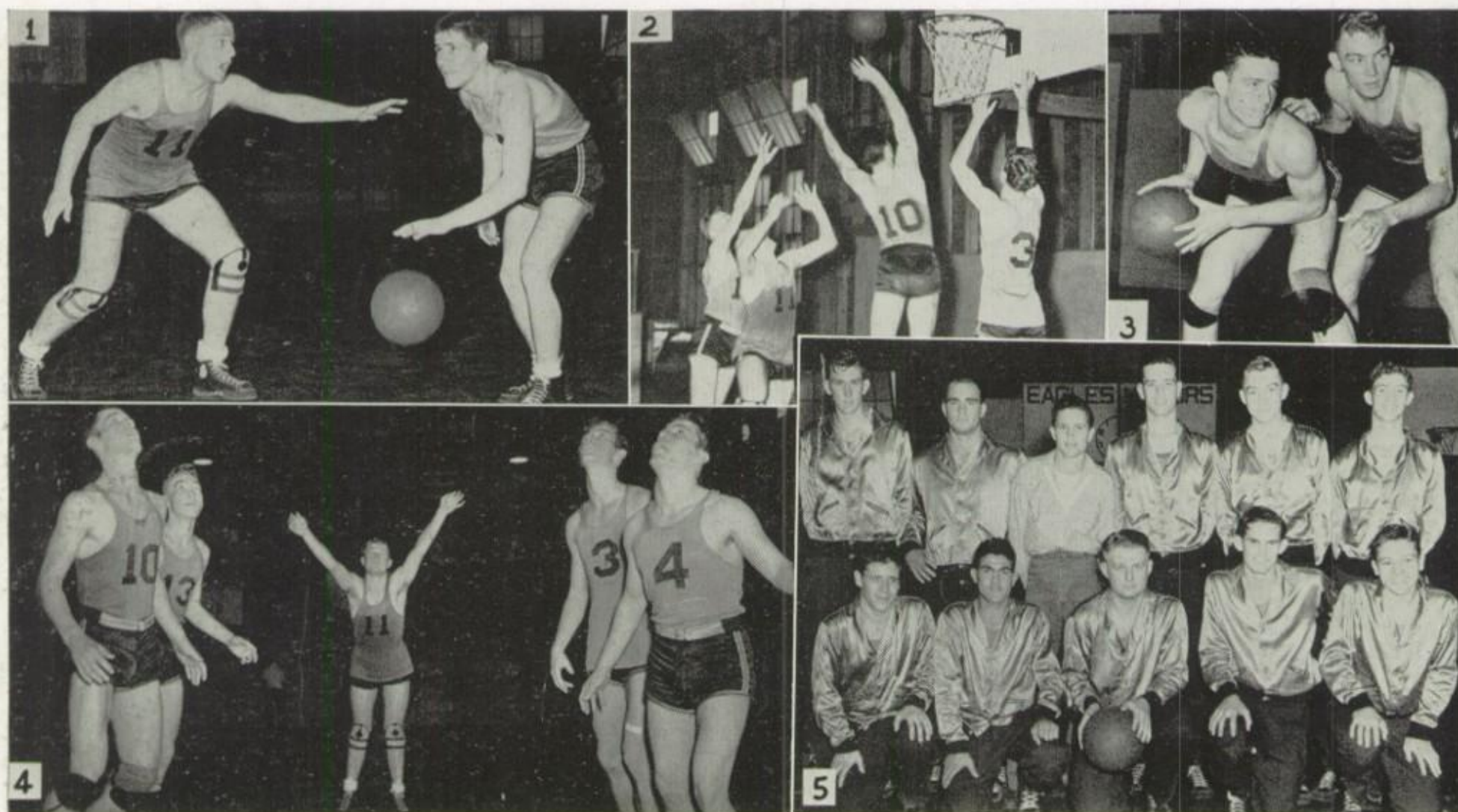




# Basketball

## LEAGUE GAMES AND SCORES

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Boasting one of the tallest high school basketball teams in the state this year, the Brackenridge Eagles emerged from a successful season of only three city series games lost, and nine won in taking runner-up spot to the champion Jefferson Mustangs. The Eagle quintet opened this season in the San Antonio Invitation Tournament when they defeated Wharton 28-16, and lost to Lanier 27-18 in the quarter finals. Bouncing back from their loss to Lanier, Brackenridge, led by John Higginbotham, Richard Cody, and Terry Neeley, won their first two attempts in the city series against Tech and Burbank, respectively. Their only losses were suffered in the third game of the season against Jefferson, and in their last two games against Lanier and Jefferson in that order. The Birds walloped Jefferson 31-15 in mid-season to hand the Mustangs their worst defeat.—Dwight Hamilton.

1. Cody guarding Newman.
2. Who will get the ball on the rebound?
3. Neeley and Higginbotham plan for a break.
4. Tense moment as Cody shoots a free throw.
5. Basketball Team: **Back Row**, left to right: Taylor, Jackson, Vreeland (Mngr.), Neeley, Higginbotham, Ashby. **Front Row**: Newman, Villarreal, Cody, Wilson, Harcourt.



Reviewing last year's records, we find that the Eagles made an excellent showing. Winning the city track meet by the comfortable margin of 29-4/5 points ahead of Jefferson, our nearest rival, the Eagles stacked up 77-2/5 points to finish a high first. Moving to the District Meet, the Birds did equally well, finishing with 53 points to win their third straight District Championship. In the Texas Relays held in Austin, the Eagles ran into stiff competition, but managed to nose out their closest opponent, Highland Park of Dallas, by two points to win the meet. Advancing to the Regional Meet, the well-conditioned Eagles made 34 points to win.

## Track



1. Tope and Popp, hurdlers.  
**2. TEAM.** Back Row, left to right: Karcher, Biering, Cullen, Germer, Daniels, Morgan, Howe, Enderle, Reed. Third Row: Steffler, Granato, Villarreal, Koehler, L. Balderas, Lawson, Mitchell, Stappenbeck, Flanigan, Allen, Alford, Ramsey. Second Row: Erfurth, Gaffney, Strong, Ezzell, Quintinella, Williams, Crawford, Means, Swayze, F. Balderas, Denman. Front Row: Brotherton, Watt, Davis, Nipper, Muraida, Delespino, Tope, Popp. 3. Balderas, Brotherton and Nipper running the 440. 4. Ramsey watching Watt vaulting. 5. Germer throwing the discus.

1941 finds several changes in track regulations. The high hurdles were shortened 3 inches, the discus lightened two pounds, and the low hurdles events shortened from 220 to 200 yards. The Eagles this year did not start the 1941 track campaign off with last year's bang. At the Border Olympics they failed to retain their title, won three times in a row, or to place in the meet. Leaving the Olympics astern, the Eagles moved to Schreiner. Here they met amazing success, coming within a few points of beating the collegiates. Moving on to the Alamo Heights Meet, the Brackenridge cinder pounders finished in second place, most of the points being garnered by Jennings Anderson, mainstay of the Eagle squad and high point man in all but one of this year's meets. In the city track and field meet, the Eagles came out second best, totalling 66 1/2 points to fall behind Jefferson's 77. Going to the Texas Relays, Brackenridge copped two points to take second place behind Laredo who made nine points.

—Michael O'Higgins.



# Purple Jackets

## OFFICERS

President.....	Bitsy Smith
Vice President.....	Joyce Bonnett
Secretary.....	Esther Lee McKnight
Treasurer.....	Ellen June Wallace
Reporter.....	Virginia Lee Hendricks
Parliamentarian.....	Ruth McMaster
Sgt.-at-Arms.....	{ Lorraine Loessberg Winifred Floyd
Censor.....	Marjorie Weatherly
Sponsors.....	{ Mrs. Eulamaye Lord Miss Betty Martin

America, we salute you! As Purple Jackets we have taken several opportunities throughout the year to express our Americanism. At the

Thanksgiving game we executed a patriotic drill. Each Purple Jacket carried an American flag and the group formed the letters U.S.A. Dorothy Guy and Louise Moyer depicted Uncle Sam and the American Eagle. Another patriotic drill was given in commemoration of Navy Day. The Purple Jackets wore white sailor caps and formed a large anchor.

Besides our patriotic drills, many others were presented at the various football games. The Purple Jackets have also enjoyed many other activities. The school year opened with a Sing Song, which was followed by the annual Round-Up. Later we enjoyed a skating party, a theatre party, a luncheon, a picnic, a dance, and a banquet. The eventful year was one long to be remembered.—Doris Zirkel.







**TOP GROUP, Top Row,** left to right: Gowen, Lord, Eckhart, Duke, Ellis, Gravis, Orr, M. Smith, Haynie, Grier, Buchanan, Eichler, Wenzler, R. Lott, Neighbors, Shirley, Buss, Dunnica, Younger. **Middle Row:** Foster, G. Lott, Ellerman, Beach, Polley, John, B. R. Davis, Justiss, Chiodo, Chaney, Bohne, Myers, McKnight, Fehrman, Wurzbach, Bridges, Boezinger. **Bottom Row:** Hagopian, Van Wagn, Fahrenthold, Luker, Eardley, Estes, French, Belskes, Riegel, B. Smith, McMaster, Williams, Brauer, Moseley, Borer, Saunders, Aszmann, G. Davis, W. Schmidt, Rum.

**LOWER GROUP, Top Row,** left to right: Wallace, Allen, Weatherly, Sebera, Drew, Rutledge, Byler, Cryer, Floyd, S. Loessberg, Johnson, Upshaw, M. Sandison, Bailey, Cook, Hendricks, Taylor, Elley, McPhail, Roseland, Wyatt. **Middle Row:** B. Smith, Hoard, Griggs, Blesi, Moyer, Lewis, Hampton, Lyster, Maierhofer, Tindel, Hild, Bare, Thoma, Tiedtke, Puckett, Knox, Northrup, Styles, Rotkowsky, L. M. Smith, A. Schmidt, Hickerson, Hill, Colwell. **Bottom Row:** Lobert, Kneupper, Schubach, Chitwood, Fink, Schrader, Logan, Ellis, L. Sandison, L. Loessberg, Bonnett, Bledsoe, Wilson, Holecamp, Zirkel, Pillar, Guy, Lovell, Gilliam, Graef, Kizer.



best of everything and  
lots of luck  
Dorothy

## Time Out



CHINS UP — NOW HOLD IT!

During the spring term of 1941, five hundred and thirty-eight girls in Brackenridge High School engaged in physical education activities. There are four distinct divisions in the department, thereby enabling each student to be classified according to her ability. The department strives to reach each girl's interest by offering a wide range of activities.

The program is organized into three-week periods in order to provide for a diversified seasonal schedule. The individual sports include tennis, golf, archery, and paddle tennis. These sports tend to have many carry-over values for a wise and healthful use of leisure time. Captain ball, soft ball, and volley ball constitute the favorite team games. The remainder of the program is composed of social dancing (a big favorite), informal games, rhythmic such as clog, folk, character and athletic dances, and tumbling. Good sportsmanship, co-operation, initiative and self-control, as well as skills, are a few of the objectives worked for by the physical education classes.

A GAME OF CAPTAIN BALL IS IN PROGRESS — GEE, WHAT ACTION!





1. Special Physical Ed folks don't just sit around and do nothing. Shuttlecock can be good and lively. Watch Myrtle serve but keep out of the way when the game is in progress.

2. Gym assistants gather for the latest in school gossip when La Retama's candid camera is brought into play.

3. Volley ball calls for quick action and good team work. Doris is alert and ready for the ball if it ever comes her way.

4. One, two, three — now let it go, Evelyn. No, hold it so La Retama can get another shot for the annual.

5. Gosh, the ball is caught in the rafters again. Well, that's a common occurrence and Evelyn will get it down again if benches and chairs don't give way. Now steady all and please quit giggling!





A class in special physical education is provided for the girls who are not physically able to participate in the more active sports. They enjoy their period of recreation with croquet, badminton, darts, washers, and bowling.

It is interesting to note the increase each semester in the Physical Education IV Class, which is purely elective. In this class of hale and hearty girls, the girls choose their own activities. The hour to play, relax, and have a good time is very much in evidence here.

And now for the intramurals! Enthusiasm is at its peak when the inter-class teams are matched after school. Class members, mothers, brothers, friends, and interesting passers-by watch the girls play. Enthusiasm runs so high that our coaches, Mrs. Lord, Miss Martin and Miss McCallum find it difficult to stay on the side lines.

## Let's Play



1. "Watch your form, Juanita," says Miss Martin. "This shot is for the annual you know."

2. Nothing stale about canned music when one yearns for rhythm. The gym floor is all right too.



3. Laura Lee isn't dramatizing but is just about to receive that swift ball from the other side. (Note the bench-net).

4. That's a sweet ball and why not include the girls too? Say thank you, Doris and Carolyn.





1. Tumbling stunts call for sturdy backs, good team work, precision, and attention to signals. While some attain the heights others must be the "holders-up."

2. Pyramid building takes nerve for the fellow on top and means lots of practice for all of us. What fun when we all collapse like a stack of cards!

3. Don't let it give you the creeps but a snake drill is in progress. It's a good thing Mrs. Lord is around to keep us in line and to hold us from taking to the grass.

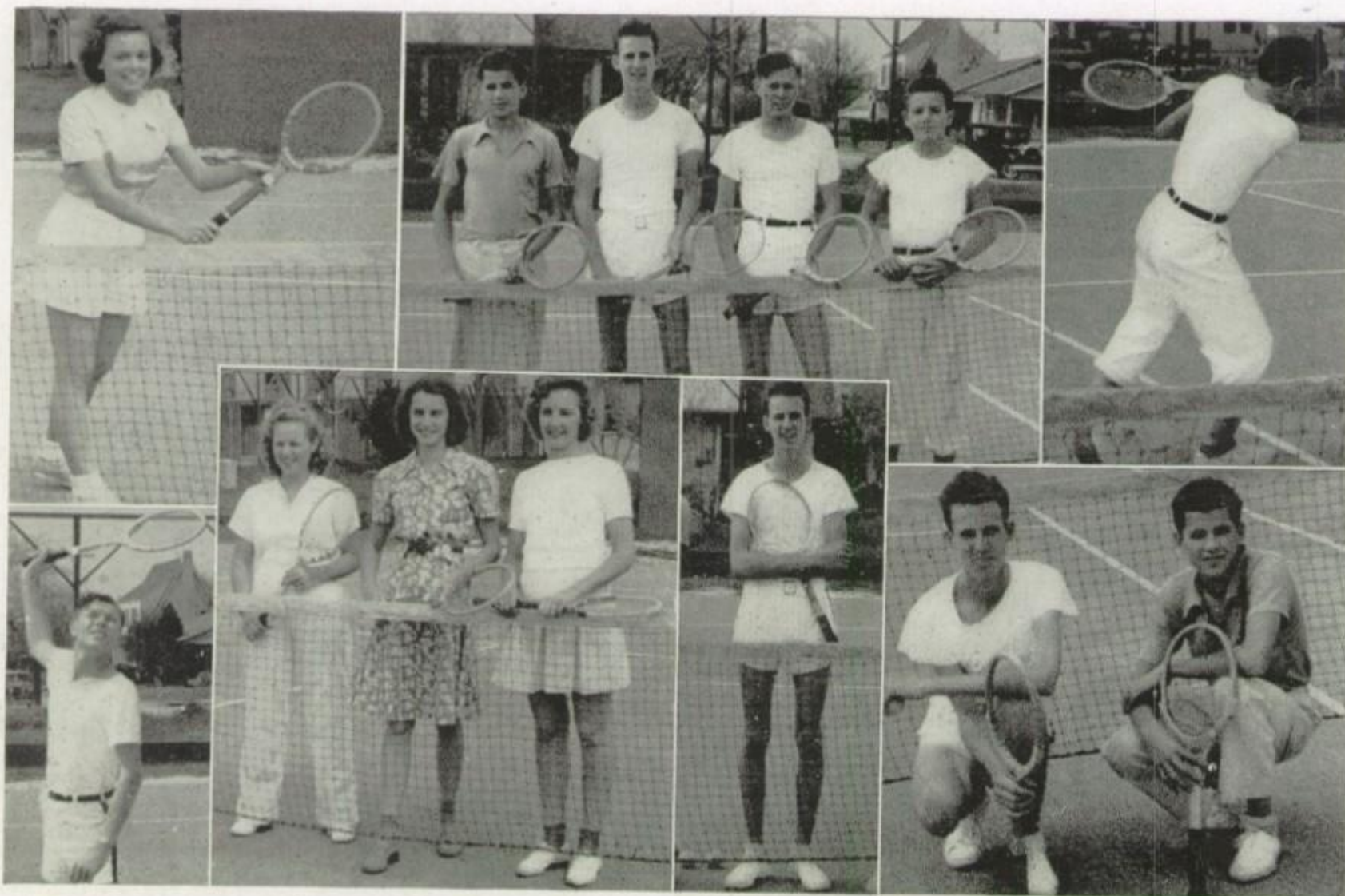
4. Mrs. Lord leads in a new dance step. Oh yes, we're all going into vaudeville. Nothing like having hopes anyway!

5. Look at Adele Marie Johnston on top—no wonder she smiles! But remember, Adele, pride goes before a fall, and don't say we didn't warn you.





# Your Serve



**Top Row:** 1. Marteen Ronk, B.H.S. representative in singles. 2. Boys' Team: Tony Martinez, Don Goldbeck, Clifton Krueger, Emil Martinez. 3. Emil putting over a swift one. **Bottom Row:** 4. Clifton caught in action. 5. Doubles entries and substitutes: Dorothy Fly, Elaine Marek, and Betty Roseland. 6. Don Goldbeck, representative in singles. 7. Don and Tony, the winning duo in City Meet.

The possibilities of the Brackenridge tennis teams are greater than ever before. The boys' team: Don Goldbeck, Tony Martinez, Emil Martinez, and Clifton Krueger started the season by defeating the Corpus Christi team in a practice tournament. The girls' team consisting of Ray Bridges, Dorothy Fly, Elaine Marek, Marteen Ronk and Betty Roseland did not start the season as well, and lost out in their tilt with the Buccaneers. Coach Lingle then took the team to a tournament in Victoria where the boys' double team was forced to default because of rain. Don Goldbeck was defeated in the semi-finals by Waily, the tournament champion. Marteen Ronk came through to bring the girls' singles championship to Brackenridge.

The Brackenridge Eagles won the lion's share of honors in the finals of the City Tournament, grabbing three out of four titles. The only one they missed was in boys' singles, in which Jefferson fought off a closing rally by Emil Martinez to cop the crown after winning the first two sets. The scores were 6-3, 6-1, 6-8, 6-4. In girls' singles, Marteen Ronk of Brackenridge defeated Dorothy Taylor of Jefferson 6-0, 6-1, while in girls' doubles Betty Roseland and Elaine Marek defeated the Tech combine 7-5, 6-0. The Brackenridge boys' doubles chalked up the third straight-set victory by taking the Jefferson team into camp, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. In the district meet, the boys' doubles and girls' singles won first place.



Dear Lois,  
It really has been swell knowing you in B.G. I hope our friendship will grow more next year. Lots of luck to a swell little B.G.  
Love,  
Dorothy Justice

Dearest Lois,  
Money, here's wishing you all the success & happiness in the world.  
Hattie Younger

## AN AMERICAN QUESTIONS

What is a concentration camp?  
Why cannot Britains burn a lamp  
As we Americans can do  
When night has come and skies are blue?  
What is a bomb? What is a gun?  
What makes men fear and cry and run?  
Why is a baby left alone  
Because a man is now unknown?  
What is this thing that they call greed?  
Who is this man who wants to lead  
The entire world into this fight,  
And why do some call him "bright"?  
What is a war? And what is hate?  
Is this all caused by greedy Fate?  
What is an ally, or a foe?  
We pray: Don't ever let us know!

—Joyce Neal

Dear Lois:  
It really has been swell knowing you. I have really got to know you since we have been in the same typing class. Here's hoping we are in the same class next term. Personally I sure do think you are cute.

A friend,  
Mary Rumm

Dear Lois:  
You a whiz of a hen. I hope you have all the luck in the world.

Love  
Clemie

DEAR LOIS,  
HERE'S WISHING YOU A MOST  
HAPPY, SUCCESSFUL, AND HEALTHY  
FUTURE FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY  
HEART.

Love  
CAROL  
(LEVIN)



Dearest  
 During the  
 many years I've  
 known you I've  
 always thought you were  
 one of the sweetest and dear-  
 est friends I have  
 ever had  
 Stay as sweet as you are always  
 and I will always remember you as  
 a truly dear friend - all the love in the world -  
 Etta Louise



Here's to a swell and wonderful  
 girl and here is hoping you  
 lots of luck.  
 Frank Packer





To the  
Best girl I know  
Dorothy Vazquez

# In Club Sessions



# Lanier Literary Society ★

"America," one of the beautiful songs of our free country, echoed through the halls of Brackenridge just before the close of the first Lanier meeting. Throughout the year the thoughts of Laniers, as have those of all true Americans, have often turned to patriotic subjects, and often, too, to fun and recreation. The first meeting was held in the form of a party in the cafeteria. The officers were hostesses, and the afternoon proved very enjoyable. In October new members were selected, and the following week the formal initiation was held at the home of Betty Lou Rutledge. The traits of character which the organization upholds were exemplified by the officers of the club. Instead of our annual Book Week Assembly, the Laniers gave a Book Week Tea. Invitations were sent to the faculty and presidents of various student organizations. The tea was a great success.

Camera Day brought delightful experiences and many pictures for La Retama.

**Top Row,** left to right: Boezinger, Brady, Brauer, Bridges, Buchanan, Cage. **Second Row:** Colwell, Davis, Drew, Duren, Dyrrlich, Fahrenthold. **Third Row:** Fehrmann, French, Ganter, Gilliam, Gowen, Hagopian. **Fourth Row:** Irwin, Johnson, Jones. **Bottom Row:** Kroll, Marek, McCown.

## FALL TERM

HELEN GANTER.....Pres.  
LUCILLE COLWELL.....Vice Pres.  
BILLIE JANE MEANS.....Rec. Sec'y  
EUNICE THIGPEN.....Corr. Sec'y  
VIRGINIA HENDRICKS.....Treas.  
AGNES BOEZINGER.....Reporter  
DORIS ZIRKEL.....Parl.  
SYLVIA VIDRINE.....Sgt.-at-Arms  
EDITH RAE SHIELDS.....Sgt.-at-Arms  
VIRGINIA GOWEN.....Censor  
VERNA MAE SHIELDS.....Hist.  
MISS AGNES JAMES.....Sponsor  
MISS IRENE HENDERSON.....Sponsor





# ★ Lanier Literary Society

The Laniers prepared two large baskets for the needy at Christmas time. Camera Day, which was in January, afforded the Laniers much hilarity. It was a new experience for the Laniers, but perhaps it will develop into an annual affair as everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion. In February, the organization celebrated the birthday of Sidney Lanier, after whom the club was named. The celebration was held in the cafeteria of our school in the form of a social. At this social, the officers for the spring term were installed, a program was enjoyed, and refreshments were served carrying out the Valentine theme. The annual dance, entitled Shamrock Swing, portraying the idea of St. Patrick's Day, was very successful. In May, new officers were installed. We are proud to be Americans and glad to have the opportunity to form our organizations and direct them in a free manner. Thank God that we are Americans — let us prove worthy at all times. —Agnes Boezinger.



Book Week is celebrated by giving a tea for friends in fellow clubs.



Left Panel: McPhail, Means. Third Row, left to right: Moyer, Nelson, Rance, Rutledge, Saladino, Scholz. Fourth Row: E. Shields, V. Shields, Simmang, Jean Simon, Judy Simon, Smith. Bottom Row: Spivey, Thigpen, Vidrine, Wurzbach, Younger, Zirkel.

## SPRING TERM

HELEN GANTER.....	Pres.
EDITH RAE SHIELDS.....	Vice Pres.
BILLIE JANE MEANS.....	Rec. Sec'y
EUNICE THIGPEN.....	Corr. Sec'y
VIRGINIA HENDRICKS.....	Treas.
AGNES BOEZINGER.....	Reporter
DORIS ZIRKEL.....	Parl.
SYLVIA VIDRINE.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
BETTY BOB DUREN.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
VIRGINIA GOWEN.....	Censor
VERNA MAE SHIELDS.....	Hist.
MISS AGNES JAMES.....	Sponsor
MISS IRENE HENDERSON.....	Sponsor



# ★ ★ ★ The Gold Bug Club

"The object of this society shall be united effort on the part of the members toward pure Americanism." Thus reads that section of the Gold Bug Short Story Club's Constitution to which the members most proudly point, for each Gold Bug sincerely believes pure, unadulterated Americanism the most desirable trait she might attain. However, a word must be said about the work of our officers and members on the rolls. For her unfailing and capable efforts and able leadership, a tribute must be paid the president, Bettie Hornbeak, for without her the Gold Bugs would fall far short of its many goals. The other officers, too, have worked to the utmost of their abilities in order to keep the club in running order. While tributes are being handed out, we must also praise the members themselves because they have done more than their share to keep the club going as it should.

Girls, girls, girls, but our mascot, Laurie, is a lad of courage.



Left Panel: Askin, Bishop. Third Row, left to right: Blum, Brewster, Brunson, Cermin, Cook, Crawford. Fourth Row: De Bord, Doeblbler, Duncan, Eckart, Eichler, Fischer. Bottom Row: Hill, Hornbeak, Jackson, Johnson, Kahlow, Kohleffel.

## FALL TERM

BETTIE HORNBEAK.....	Pres.
RUTH JOHNSON.....	1st Vice Pres.
LOUISE NORTHRUP.....	2nd Vice Pres.
MAYMEDELE CERMIN.....	Rec. Sec'y
DERELYS ANN DOEBBLER.....	Corr. Sec'y
RUTH McMASTER.....	Treas.
MARGARET WEISS.....	Asst. Treas.
GLORIA BRUNSON.....	Reporter
EVELYN KOHLEFFEL.....	Parl.
EVELYN BISHOP.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
VELMA GEORGIA ECKART.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
OLIVE BREWSTER.....	Censor
DORIS DUNCAN.....	Censor
MILDRED ROGERS.....	Censor
RUTH RAMBIE.....	Censor
LA VERNE NATHO.....	Custodian
WILLIE MARIE LUKER.....	Custodian
MARY LOUISE REESE.....	Custodian
MARY E. HILL.....	Custodian
ALYCE L. WIMBERLY.....	Sponsor





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*The Gold Bug Club*

Among the social activities of the year was the annual "Pound Party," given just before Christmas. The 1940 party was a special success. Too, members of the society entertained the club in their various homes several times — once at a scavenger hunt, once at a back-to-school party, once at a hobo party. Carrying out the patriotic theme, Americanism, the George Washington party was highly successful and never-to-be-forgotten. Even today, the echoes of the great national songs we sang **then** remain in our hearts. Our sponsor, Miss Wimberly, has been our constant inspiration and due to her leadership we have been able to uphold the standards of former years and also to forge ahead. Yes, loyal Americans, striving for pure, undefiled Americanism — these are the members of the Gold Bug Short Story Club, who sing with their whole beings and their whole souls — "God Bless America, Land That We Love!"

—Derelys Ann Doebbler.



Santa, a tree, goodies, but best of all — just us.



Left Panel: McMaster, McNulty. Third Row, left to right: Natho, Neyrey, Northrup, Rambie, Rodgers. Fourth Row: Sebera, Slack, Steffler, Taylor, Tobias. Bottom Row: Weimer, H. Weiss, M. Weiss, Wesp, Wilson.

**SPRING TERM**

BETTIE HORNBEAK.....	Pres.
RUTH JOHNSON.....	1st Vice Pres.
LOUISE NORTHRUP.....	2nd Vice Pres.
MAYMEDELE CERMIN.....	Rec. Sec'y
DERELYS ANN DOEBBLER.....	Corr. Sec'y
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MILDRED ROGERS.....	Censor
RUTH RAMBIE.....	Censor
LA VERNE NATHO.....	Custodian
WILLIE MARIE LUKER.....	Custodian
MARY LOUISE REESE.....	Custodian
MARY E. HILL.....	Custodian
ALYCE L. WIMBERLY.....	Sponsor



# ★ ★ ★ The Modern Dianas

With a truly American spirit and zest for things that are fine and right, the Modern Dianas began the 1940-41 term with the election of officers for our own small democracy. Ellen June Wallace became president, and with the aid of Miss Concha Chapa, our sponsor, led the members through a most interesting and profitable year of activities. The organization was founded in 1933 with the purpose of developing good sportsmanship and the clean minds necessary for good citizenship. The name "Modern Diana" came from Diana, the goddess of the moon and chase. Now as you probably know, Diana disliked all men: consequently we call ourselves Modern Dianas. There is one social of the year, however, to which the boys are invited. Each fall and spring new members are elected, but for a year they are considered Nymphs, or minors. Over sixty members were on the Diana rolls, one of the largest clubs in Brackenridge.

Dianas turn to outdoor sports for their recreational activities.

**Top Row,** left to right: Anderson, Appleby, Aszmann, Bare, Bartels, Bonnett. **Second Row:** Burger, Byler, Cain, Chaffin, Chaney, Chiodo. **Third Row:** Cooper, Cryer, Davis. **Fourth Row:** Ellis, Estes, Etheridge. **Fifth Row:** Garner, Goldstein, Gravis, Grier, Harris, Haynie. **Bottom Row:** Icke, John, Kanatzar, Keating, Kincaid, Kneupper.

## FALL TERM

ELLEN JUNE WALLACE.....	Pres.
MARJORIE TOWNSEND.....	Vice Pres.
MARION LANE.....	Rec. Sec'y
BETTY JO LANGHAMMER.....	Corr. Sec'y
BESSYE RAE ELLIS.....	Treas.
EDNA ERLE ETHERIDGE.....	Reporter
JANICE WITHERS.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
HARRIET UPSHAW.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
BETTY LU JOHN.....	Censor
JOYCE NICHOLS.....	Censor
ADELAIDE SCHMIDT.....	Hist.
MISS CONCHA CHAPA.....	Sponsor





# ★ ★ ★ The Modern Dianas

Dianas are primarily interested in outdoor sports and a great variety of such activities are included in our program. Tennis, skating, horseback riding, and bicycling were the most important. The New Year was started off by the Diana's semi-annual initiation of new members. It was held at the home of one of our officers and was a lovely affair. In spring, horse-back riding was suggested, so March 1 found the Dianas jolting along on the backs of the spirited horses found at Woodlawn Stables. We were sore and tired afterwards, but a good time was had by all, and as one Diana expressed it: "The experience was worth that and a lot more too!" In April, every member was put on a committee to prepare for the annual dance given in May. It is our biggest social event, and the only invitation dance of the year, making a perfect closing for the term's activities. Yes, an all-American closing, for an all-American club—a club for the members, by the members and of the members!

—Olive Jo Nelson.



Bicycling parties were favorite pastimes this year — skating and tennis, too.

Top Row, left to right: Koch, Lane, Langhammer, Lott, Lyster, Mullineaux. Second Row: Nelson, Nichols, Orr, Palmer, Phillips, Pillar. Third Row: Ralls, Richey, Rubottom, Rum. Fourth Row: Saunders, Schmidt, Slimp, Smith, Staffel. Fifth Row: Stauss, Tampke, Taylor, Thoma, Tiedtke, Townsend. Bottom Row: Upshaw, Van Wagn, Wallace, Warden, Whiting, Withers.

## SPRING TERM

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HARRIET UPSHAW.....	Vice Pres.
MARION LANE.....	Rec. Sec'y
BETTY JO LANGHAMMER.....	Corr. Sec'y
BESSYE RAE ELLIS.....	Treas.
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True Americanism rightly interpreted by man is loyalty to traditions, interests and ideals. The founders of the Clio Club instituted patriotism as their theme and it is only natural that the girls chose National Defense for the term of '41. In keeping with the chosen theme, one of the first suggestions to be followed was the change of poppies which have long been used on Armistice Day in memory of the World War heroes to red, white, and blue pompons for the faculty in recognition of those who were called by the Draft. A Rush Tea was followed by a reception for the new members at which dolls were dressed in red, white, and blue. At the usual Cerelia for our mothers, Miss Stratton fittingly presented the story of Ruth. The term closed with a merry-go-round banquet at which Wilma Ann Moseley retired as president and was succeeded by Dorothy Baetz.

Bright-eyed and eager Clios face a busy year of activities.

Top Row: left to right: Allen, Autry, Baetz, Blesi.  
Second Row: Budge, Caruthers, Chapman, Duke.  
Third Row: Farmer, Feille, Hankins, Hickerson.  
Bottom Row: Harper, Jarvis, Koepp, Krenz.

## FALL TERM

WILMA ANN MOSELEY.....Pres.  
JACQUELINE ORNDORFF....1st Vice Pres.  
DOROTHY BAETZ.....2nd Vice Pres.  
VIRGINIA ALLEN.....Rec. Sec'y  
BETTE JEANNE WENZLER.....Treas.  
GRACE LUCILLE BLESİ.....Reporter  
LOIS WIEMERS.....Parl.  
GLORIA AUTRY.....Sgt.-at-Arms  
MARGIE PARKER.....Censor  
AMY HICKERSON.....Hist.  
MISS ADAH GIBBONS.....Sponsor





Like the unfurling of the red, white and blue of our national emblem, spring festivities began in a colorful setting. With a light heart and a free mind the first entertainment was the one, two, three breakfast at Brackenridge park. The next affair was our Rose Day Fete to which every true Clio looks forward with great interest. The deep red of the roses symbolized the red of our flag, and gold dollars were used in carrying out Texas traditions. Each girl in the club brought roses for this day, and faculty members and visitors were given a flower to wear. Texas Independence Day was recognized by a special program suitable for the occasion. Throughout the year, the Clios tried to uphold the American ideals and to show their appreciation for this "land of the free and home of the brave." A successful year was the result and it was with regret that we disbanded for the summer and bid adieu to our seniors. —Bette Jeanne Wenzler.

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# The Clio Club



A quartette of Clios "cutting up" with serious intent — we hope!

Top Row, left to right: Moseley, Nicholson, Orndorff. Second Row: Parker, Peterson, Spivey, Tobias. Bottom Row: Ussery, Wenzler, Wiemers, Zimmer.



### SPRING TERM

- DOROTHY BAETZ.....Pres.
- JACQUELINE ORNDORFF....1st Vice Pres.
- MARY M. PETERSON.....2nd Vice Pres.
- GRACE LUCILLE BLESIE.....Rec. Sec'y
- MARY JANE DUKE.....Treas.
- BETTE JEANNE WENZLER.....Reporter
- AMY HICKERSON.....Parl.
- DOROTHY LEE KRENZ.....Sgt.-at-Arms
- CLAUDINE PHIPPS.....Censor
- JO ALICE DAVIS.....Hist.
- MARGIE PARKER.....Custodian
- MISS ADAH GIBBONS.....Sponsor



# Brackenridge Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club of Brackenridge in the year 1940-1941 started off with a bang. For many years our club has been outstanding in school activities. Early in November, our club helped the 20-30 Club sponsor the Milk Drive. The 1500 cans of milk we received from generous students went to clinics who help needy children all over San Antonio. Following the successful milk drive in which all Brackenridge co-operated most heartily, the "Beat Jeff Prom" was given at the school gym. This was given the evening before the Turkey Day Game and everyone who attended had an evening of jolly entertainment. Each week, night meetings are held at the Y. M. C. A. building. In fact, the Hi-Y is an auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The whole foundation of our club is in our motto — "To create, maintain, and extend throughout our school and community a high standard of Christian living."

1500 cans of milk to swell the totals of the 20-30 Club.



**Top Row,** left to right: Anderson, Bergstrom, Biering. **Second Row:** Burnett, Byrd, Cottingham, Coulter, R. Ellis. **Bottom Row:** V. Ellis, Featherston, Frey, Gaffney, Greeman.

## FALL TERM

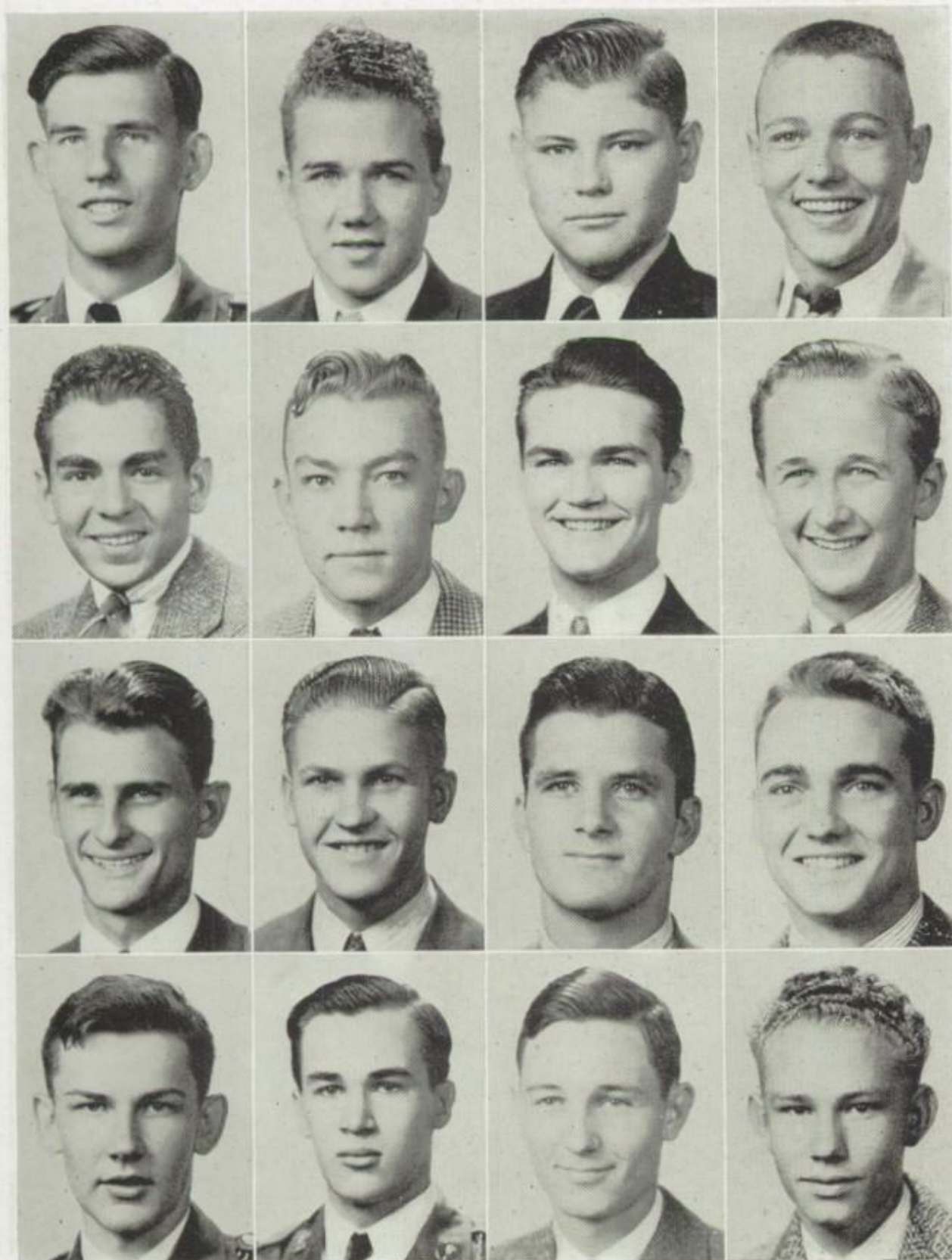
MARION COULTER.....Pres.  
NELSON GREEMAN.....Vice Pres.  
RUDOLPH STEFFLER.....Rec. Sec'y  
LAWRENCE UHL.....Treas.  
VOLNEY ELLIS.....Reporter  
BOB KINGSTON.....Parl.  
WILLIAM TAYLOR.....Sgt.-at-Arms  
JOHN HIGGINBOTHAM.....Sgt.-at-Arms  
MR. H. R. ALBERT.....Sponsor





In intramural competition, we did not make the record as we have in the past. We had two boys in our club who were basketball lettermen, and light-football lettermen, and therefore were ineligible for intramural competition. The outstanding social event after Christmas was a dance given in January. It was called the Black-Out Prom because we had a colored orchestra. Needless to say, it was a big success, both socially and financially. The money raised helped pay for the registration fee of the delegates to the Older Boys' Conference at Beaumont later on in spring. The Conference was a wonderful experience for the delegates who represented our club and indirectly helped to inspire the rest of us, too. To Mr. H. R. Alberts, our club sponsor, and to Mr. W. Bacon, local Boy's Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., we owe our thanks for a successful year. Their guidance meant much to us and will be remembered for years to come.

—Rudolph Steffler.



We salute and congratulate our sponsor, Mr. Albert, who leaves us this year.

Top Row, left to right: Griffith, Grimm, Hagen, Harcourt. Second Row: Harris, Higginbotham, Kingston, Kothmann. Third Row: Meyers, Priess, Steffler, Taylor. Bottom Row: Uhl, Wesp, Willis, Zirkel.

SPRING TERM

- MARION COULTER.....Pres.
- NELSON GREEMAN.....Vice Pres.
- RUDOLPH STEFFLER.....Rec. Sec'y
- LAWRENCE UHL.....Treas.
- VOLNEY ELLIS.....Reporter
- BOB KINGSTON.....Parl.
- WILLIAM TAYLOR.....Sgt.-at-Arms
- JOHN HIGGINBOTHAM.....Sgt.-at-Arms
- MR. H. R. ALBERT.....Sponsor



# ★ ★ ★ The Wa Kapa Club

To live in America, the land of the free, brings ample opportunity to live happily together. The Wa Kapa Club is a group of happy friends finding pleasure both in work and in play. The club was founded in 1920 by Miss Georgia Armstrong. At that time its purpose was to stimulate an appreciation of good literature and art. It has since been changed to a social club. The girls in the club, with the aid of Miss Allen, our sponsor, all work together, and in doing so have had many good times. To start the new year off right, the club held an election of the new members. This year a tea was given in order that the girls might become acquainted with the prospective members. The social meetings of the club have been varied. The first social function was a Hal-lowe'en party, and of course it was an hilarious affair. The usual spirit of mischief was astir and the members were busy with pranks.

Mr. Gary bestows a smile of approval as we finish our tree.



**Top Row,** left to right: Bailey, E. Brand, F. Brand, Campbell, Carter. **Second Row:** Chadwell, Collins, Dixon, Erfurth, Ewing. **Third Row:** Grisham, Grohman. **Lower Panel:** Hankins, Hild.

## FALL TERM

DOROTHY HILL.....	Pres.
SARA STONE.....	Vice Pres.
ADELINE LIEBICH.....	Rec. Sec'y
LOUISE CARTER.....	Corr. Sec'y
DOROTHY ERFURTH.....	Treas.
PEGGY SCANLON.....	Reporter
BETTY JEAN COLLINS.....	Parl.
ESTHER LEE McKNIGHT.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
LOIS CHADWELL.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
JEANETTE SHAW.....	Censor
GRACE HAYNES.....	Custodian
MISS LOUISE ALLEN.....	Sponsor



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*The Ma Kappa Club*

In November, a formal initiation of the newly elected girls was held. It was a candle-light service and greatly impressed the new girls with the duties of a good club member. In December, the club presented its customary Christmas tree to the school. It certainly made things look gay. The club also gave a Christmas dance. The bids were very effective and appropriate in red, white, and blue, and it was truly an American Christmas. In January, a theatre party was given and the following month a luncheon at which the officers were installed. In March, the girls and their mothers met for a Mothers' Tea. April brought us a picnic with weiners, buns, and all the trimmings. The last of the socials was a banquet at which a tearful goodbye was given the seniors who were about to leave Brackenridge and make a place for themselves in beautiful America. Our wishes for success and happiness follow them in all sincerity.

—Grace Haynes.



Five and twenty Laniers eager to give of their best.

Top Row, left to right: Hill, Holekamp, Irwin, Karger, Kizer. Second Row: Liebich, Lockhart, McKnight, Pugh, Neal. Third Row: Beatrice North, Bernice North, Rotkosky, Scanlon, Schmidt. Fourth Row: Schubach, Stapper, Stone, Strum, Studhalter. Bottom Row: Tindle, Wagner, Weatherly, Williams, Wood.

SPRING TERM

- DOROTHY HILL.....Pres.
- SARA STONE.....Vice Pres.
- ADELINE LIEBICH.....Rec. Sec'y
- LOUISE CARTER.....Corr. Sec'y
- DOROTHY ERFURTH.....Treas.
- PEGGY SCANLON.....Reporter
- BETTY JEAN COLLINS.....Parl.
- MARILYN STAPPER.....Sgt.-at-Arms
- LOIS CHADWELL.....Sgt.-at-Arms
- JEANETTE SHAW.....Censor
- GRACE HAYNES.....Custodian
- MISS LOUISE ALLEN.....Sponsor



# Stevenson Literary Club ★

Americanism! Events abroad during the past year have made everyone more conscious of Americanism, and all that it stands for, than ever before. With the world about us in such an unsettled condition, it is only natural that in our daily life, in our thoughts, church, school, and club life, we should attempt to see for ourselves what makes us a "land of the free and a home of the brave." Therefore, our program this year included a study of the administrative officers. Social activities also came in for their share of attention. The Stevenson Literary Club was organized in 1917 by Miss Alice Stone. At present, the club is sponsored by Mrs. Pauline Berne. Under her leadership, we have enjoyed many happy hours together. The important project of each year is sponsoring a Christmas party for the orphans of the city. The student body of Brackenridge contributes financially, but our club carries out the plans and does the work.

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Margie dolls up to take her part in the Thanksgiving Assembly.

Top Row, left to right: B. Bellis, M. Bellis, Blevins.  
Second Row: Bond, Brookham, Carr. Third Row: Donaho, Duke, Edwards. Bottom Row: Floyd, D. Foster, M. Foster, Futrell, Gilpin.

## FALL TERM

MARGIE WYATT.....Pres.  
VIRGINIA BROOKHAM.....Vice Pres.  
PHYLLIS SEIDEMANN.....Rec. Sec'y  
RUTH HOWARD.....Corr. Sec'y  
LUCILLE SANDISON.....Treas.  
DOROTHY PACEY.....Reporter  
GLORIA KOHLENBERG.....Parl.  
BERNICE SHAPIRO.....Sgt.-at-Arms  
MAYE BETH SANDISON.....Hist.  
ESTHER GRIFFIN.....Custodian  
MRS. PAULINE BERNE.....Sponsor





# ★ Stevenson Literary Club

The program of our club is so arranged as to take care of both literary development and social activities. As is our annual custom, the Stevensons had the children of several of the local orphanages as their guests at a theatre party at the Texas Theatre at Christmas time. Santa Claus greeted the children in the lobby and presented each child with a gift and a stocking filled with goodies. The children were very happy to have been remembered by Brackenridge. Our social aspirations were achieved in a Rush Tea which was given in honor of prospective members. In November, we enjoyed a Masquerade Dance held in the Girls' Gym. In March, a truly American custom was the order of the day, when the club enjoyed a real picnic. Games, dancing, and an abundance of food were enjoyed by all. May brought the year to a fitting climax with a lovely banquet honoring the graduating seniors. Thus another happy and busy year came to an end.

—Dorothy Pacey.



Toys for the orphans are on display in the center hall.

Top row, left to right: Griffin, Howard. Second Row: Hutchinson, Munn. Third Row: Nall, Olson, Pacey, Perry, L. Sandison. Bottom Row: M. Sandison, Seidemann, Shapiro, Williams, Wyatt.

## SPRING TERM

WINIFRED FLOYD	Pres.
MARGIE WYATT	Vice Pres.
MARIAN FOSTER	Rec. Sec'y
VIRGINIA BROOKHAM	Corr. Sec'y
MAYE BETH SANDISON	Treas.
EVELYN PERRY	Reporter
MADGE CARR	Parl.
BETTY BELLIS	Sgt.-at-Arms
BEATRICE SCHLIESING	Sgt.-at-Arms
GLYN ETTA GILPIN	Hist.
MRS. PAULINE BERNE	Sponsor

*Margie*



# ★ ★ ★ The Student Council

Students of Brackenridge were loyal not only to their school but also to their country, as was shown by their aid given in the Children's Crusade. Through the Student Council, Brackenridge made a large contribution to this worthy cause. In September, the color-drive was started, with prizes offered to the representatives selling the most colors. Along with the red, white, and blue, stickers and banners were displayed showing the purple and white of Brackenridge. During the merry Yuletide season, the Student Council sponsored a Christmas Basket Drive. Each of the seventy representatives of this worthy organization planned a basket in his advisory, and many needy people were well cared for at Christmas. True Americans should always strive to foster friendly relationships and, therefore, "Hello Day," is held annually in order to promote a feeling of good-will among the students.

Naomi, La Retama Editor, presents awards to six Council Winners.

**Top Row,** left to right: Anderson, Bailey, Beach, Boezinger, Borer, G. Brown. **Second Row:** J. Brown, Buckner, Chiodo, Cooper, Cottingham, Commings. **Third Row:** De Arment, Ellis, Engelking, Etheridge, Ganter, Gaskins. **Fourth Row:** Godfrey, Hayes, Haynie, Hetherington, Howard, Hunter. **Fifth Row:** Huthmacher, Kizer. **Bottom Row:** E. Kneupper, P. Kneupper.

## FALL TERM

RALPH GODFREY ..... Pres.  
EDNA ERLE ETHERIDGE... 1st Vice Pres.  
KENT HAYES..... 2nd Vice Pres.  
ELEANOR ZICHICHI..... Rec. Secy  
ELEANOR ZICHICHI..... Corr. Sec'y  
JOE SOBIESKI..... Treas.  
ROBERT LOFLEY..... Reporter  
DORIS ZIRKEL..... Parl.  
MARY M. PETERSON..... Sgt.-at-Arms  
PAUL KNEUPPER..... Sgt.-at-Arms  
BETTY JO LANGHAMMER..... Censor  
HELEN GANTER..... Hist.  
MISS ELSA BURG..... Sponsor  
MISS CHRISTINE LAWRENCE.... Sponsor





# ★ ★ ★ The Student Council

Every Thursday, an Open Forum is held, with Mr. Gary, our principal, presiding. Student problems are discussed, and the results of the discussions are delivered throughout the school by the Council representatives. In this way the students are well-informed in all matters pertaining to the school. Kent Hayes, one of our outstanding members, attended the Southern Association of Student Councils in Tulsa and brought back interesting information concerning similar organizations in the South. In February, representatives were sent to attend the Bexar County Student Leadership Association. Social problems and inter-school activities were discussed and reports were carried back to the various schools for discussion. Delegates, including our president, Ralph Godfrey, attended the state convention in Port Arthur in March. The year was brought to a happy close by the annual dance in April and a picnic in May.—Helen Ganter.



A cheery sight, all those Xmas baskets for the underprivileged.

Top Row, left to right: Kutschenreuter, Langhammer, Lepick, Levin, Lolley, Maierhofer, McKnight. Second Row: Moseley, Orndorff, Peterson, Pflughaupt, Pillar, J. Ramirez, L. Ramirez. Third Row: Rotkosky, Schmidt, Schrader, Seidemann, Short, Sobieski, Steger. Fourth Row: Styles, Vidrine, Waitz, Watson, Weaver, Wheat, White. Fifth Row: Wyatt, Zichichi. Bottom Row: Zigler, Zirkel.

## SPRING TERM

RALPH GODFREY	Pres.
EDNA ERLE ETHERIDGE	1st Vice Pres.
KENT HAYES	2nd Vice Pres.
ELEANOR ZICHICHI	Rec. Sec'y
ELEANOR ZICHICHI	Corr. Sec'y
JOE SOBIESKI	Treas.
ROBERT LOFLEY	Reporter
DORIS ZIRKEL	Parl.
MARY M. PETERSON	Sgt.-at-Arms
CHARLES SEIDEMANN	Sgt.-at-Arms
MARGIE WYATT	Censor
HELEN GANTER	Hist.
MISS ELSA BURG	Sponsor
MISS CHRISTINE LAWRENCE	Sponsor



# ★ ★ ★ *Los Hidalgos Club*

Members of the Los Hidalgos Club take their place among the best citizens of Brackenridge. Long before the phrase "good-neighbor" had been made famous in the Western Hemisphere, Los Hidalgos was already a good neighbor in the school community in which it lives. Like other good neighbors, they are often called upon to lend a helping hand. Contributions are always made to the Orphans' Christmas Fund, to the Red Cross and to other causes as the demand occurs. Neighbors should be friendly, so the Club has several social events each year. These gatherings are always something to look forward to, because they are certainly full of fun—especially when our sponsors, Miss Jones and Mrs. Carter, get into the SWING of IT! The Club co-operates willingly in all school projects. There is always participation in intramural athletics and usually some of our members are elected into the National Honor Society.

—Olga Gonzalez and Adolph Aguilar.

No one stays away on such a happy occasion as a Halloween Party.



Left Panel: Aguilar. Second Row, left to right: Cadena, Corona, Espinosa. Third Row: Flores, Fuentes, Garcia, J. Gonzales, O. Gonzales, Guarnero. Bottom Row: Gutierrez, Lorea, Macias, Montemayor, Ramirez, Rinearson.

## FALL TERM

JOE RAMIREZ	Pres.
OLGA GONZALEZ	Rec. Sec'y
LUCILLE LOREA	Treas.
VIRGILIO RODRIGUEZ	Reporter
WALTER GUTIERREZ	Parl.
ALFONSO MONTEMAYOR	Sgt.-at-Arms
JUANITA RINEARSON	Sgt.-at-Arms
RUDY FLORES	Censor
JOHNNY CADENA	Censor
MARY VASQUEZ	Program Ch.
MRS. GRACE P. CARTER	Sponsor
MISS ETHEL JONES	Sponsor

## SPRING TERM

JOE RAMIREZ	Pres.
OLGA GONZALEZ	Rec. Sec'y
PAULINE R. GUARNERO	Treas.
ADOLPH AGUILAR	Reporter
VIRGILIO RODRIGUEZ	Parl.
MARY VASQUEZ	Sgt.-at-Arms
JOHNNY PERERA	Sgt.-at-Arms
OLIVE SALINAS	Censor
ALICE SANCHEZ	Censor
BENNIE GARCIA	Program Ch.
MISS ETHEL JONES	Sponsor
MRS. GRACE P. CARTER	Sponsor





Under the sponsorship of Miss Jary and Miss Spratt, the Pan American Club was one of the first clubs in Brackenridge High School to foster the work of Pan-Americanism. Our motto is "One for all and all for one!" and the aim of our club is mainly to establish friendly relations and lasting peace among the American nations. Since there are many things to learn about Latin America, the information given to us by speakers at our meetings has aided in promoting a feeling of friendship with, and understanding of, these neighboring countries. We believe the Americas should be neighborly. During the past term, the Pan American Club has had several interesting programs, and it has been customary to have a Mysterious Box Sale each December as a means of raising funds. Through a study-program, a more intelligent citizenship is prepared for the future by disseminating knowledge of all the American countries. This, we feel, is in line with national defense.

—Mary Louise Obregon.



*Mary Jane*  
Mysterious Box Sale—Well,  
Edwin has put in his bid.  
*Mary Heath*

Top Row, left to right: Esparza, Flores. Second Row: G. Garza, L. Garza, Guzman, Lopez. Bottom Row: Moreno, Obregon, Ruiz, Toscano.

#### FALL TERM

VICTORIA FLORES	Pres.
GENE McKINNEY	Vice Pres.
NORA RUIZ	Rec. Sec'y
NORA RUIZ	Corr. Sec'y
GILBERT GARCIA	Treas.
MARY LOUISE OBREGON	Reporter
GEORGE CHANEY	Parl.
REYNALDO ESPARZA	Sgt.-at-Arms
MARY LOUISE OBREGON	Censor
MISS ANNIE JARY	Sponsor
MISS MIRIAM SPRATT	Sponsor

#### SPRING TERM

VICTORIA FLORES	Pres.
IRENE GARZA	Vice Pres.
MARY LOUISE OBREGON	Rec. Sec'y
MARY LOUISE OBREGON	Corr. Sec'y
GILBERT GARCIA	Treas.
ELEANOR McDONNELL	Reporter
CONCHA GARZA	Parl.
REYNALDO ESPARZA	Sgt.-at-Arms
ELEANOR McDONNELL	Censor
MISS ANNIE JARY	Sponsor
MISS MIRIAM SPRATT	Sponsor



# Brackenridge Garden Club

America, the land of freedom, is also the land of beauty. It is for the beauty of America that the Garden Club strives to do its bit in promoting a love for flowers. It is a matter of civic pride for a person to strive to beautify his surroundings and thereby make life more pleasant for others. The colorful star-garden, designed and planted by our club was the beauty spot of Brackenridge this spring. Over a thousand gladiola bulbs were sold to students, and a border of azaleas along the cafeteria is our newest project. The Garden Club develops co-operation and democracy by giving every member of the club a chance to work for the club. This is done by appointing committees. In brief, it is the Garden Club's ideal to strive towards better citizenship through a democratic form of procedure in our club work and to build the year's program so as to encourage the love of beauty in our surroundings.

—Alicia Mooty.

A special sale on gladiola bulbs today. Do come buy.

Left Panel: Edwards, Hildebrand, Lowe. Bottom Row: Mooty, Schoellhorn, Thomas, White.

## FALL TERM

IRBY WHITE.....	Pres.
EVELYN CAVENDER.....	Vice Pres.
ALICIA MOOTY.....	Rec. Sec'y
INEZ LOWE.....	Corr. Sec'y
KATHLEEN EDWARDS.....	Treas.
INEZ LOWE.....	Reporter
LUCILLE HILDEBRAND.....	Parl.
BEATRICE TOWERS.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
KATHLEEN EDWARDS.....	Hist.
MRS. FLO A. RAMSEY.....	Sponsor

## SPRING TERM

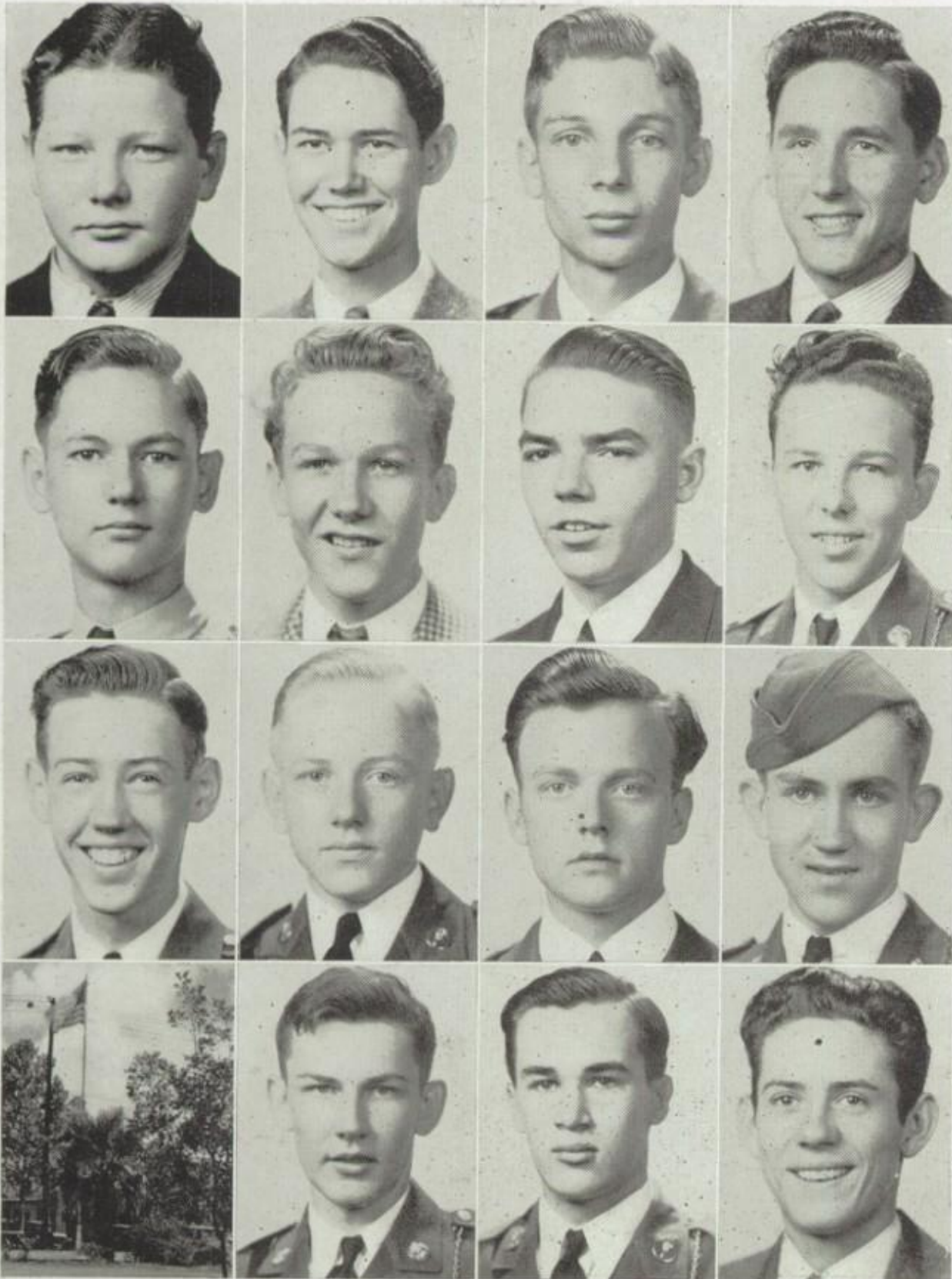
LUCILLE HILDEBRAND.....	Pres.
KATHLEEN EDWARDS.....	1st Vice Pres.
EVELYN THOMAS.....	2nd Vice Pres.
INEZ LOWE.....	Rec. Sec'y
HELEN STUART.....	Corr. Sec'y
EVELYN CAVENDER.....	Treas.
IRBY WHITE.....	Reporter
ALICIA MOOTY.....	Parl.
CARMEN SCHOELLHORN.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
THERESA SALAS.....	Hist.
MRS. FLO A. RAMSEY.....	Sponsor





# Breckenridge Debating Society

We began our star-spangled year with the unfurling of a new sponsor. Mrs. Winifred Kupper, of the history department, arrived in time to save the B. D. S. from complete destruction. At first we were in a quandary, and little was accomplished, but we remembered our Constitution, and our steady march toward success began. Under the able leadership of Ralph Dietert, chairman of the sports committee, our All-American football team soared to victory above all other intramural entrants, winning the school championship. The first day of spring, we won lasting recognition for our sensational "Spring Formal." The dance was presented this year in preference to our usual "All-School Prom." Publicity for the dance reached a new high . . . radio advertisements . . . modernistic posters . . . spring floral decorations. After a full year of B. D. S. events, junior members of the society picked up the torch left by the seniors and headed toward greater heights.—Newton McMahan.



Intramural championship was our pride of accomplishment this year.

Top Row, left to right: Casey, Coffen, Dietert, Di Filippo. Second Row: Dixon, Gerhardt, Huebner, Marsden. Third Row: McMahan, Ribe, Schweppe, Struwe. Bottom Row: Uhl, Wesp, Woods.

## FALL AND SPRING TERMS

HERBERT SCHWEPPE.....	Pres.
JOHNSTON MARSDEN.....	Vice Pres.
<sup>ant boy</sup> WILLIAM SLAUGHTER.....	Rec. Sec'y
FRED RIBE.....	Treas.
NEWTON McMAHAN.....	Reporter
FRED CRAWFORD.....	Parl.
JOE WESP.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
RALPH DIETERT.....	Censor
MRS. WINIFRED KUPPER.....	Sponsor



# ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ The Digit Diggers

With the rise of patriotism in Brackenridge came the rise of membership for the "Digit Diggers." Forward march was given by President Paul Kneupper, assisted by General Agnes Morgan. To keep active and alert the club had a picnic at Brackenridge Park, giving all members zest with which to start off the new term. In November, a successful cake sale paid for this page and furthered the plans for a gay Christmas party. Being a private party, the most handsome boys in Brackenridge were present. Candid Cameras were popular at the February picnic and the mathematicians were busy with their cameras throughout the afternoon. The spring was heralded by a Valentine party in room 334. An abundance of food and interesting games gave to it the symbol of a "Digit Digger" social. The everlasting fellowship enjoyed by the members gives proof that the "Digit Diggers" are following the American way.

—Calvin Willis.

Picnics at Brackenridge Park brought relief on many occasions.



Top Row, left to right: Alexander, Burleson. Second Row: Butler, Cowan. Third Row: Kingston, Kneupper, Natho, Spiro. Bottom Row: Toppins, Willis.

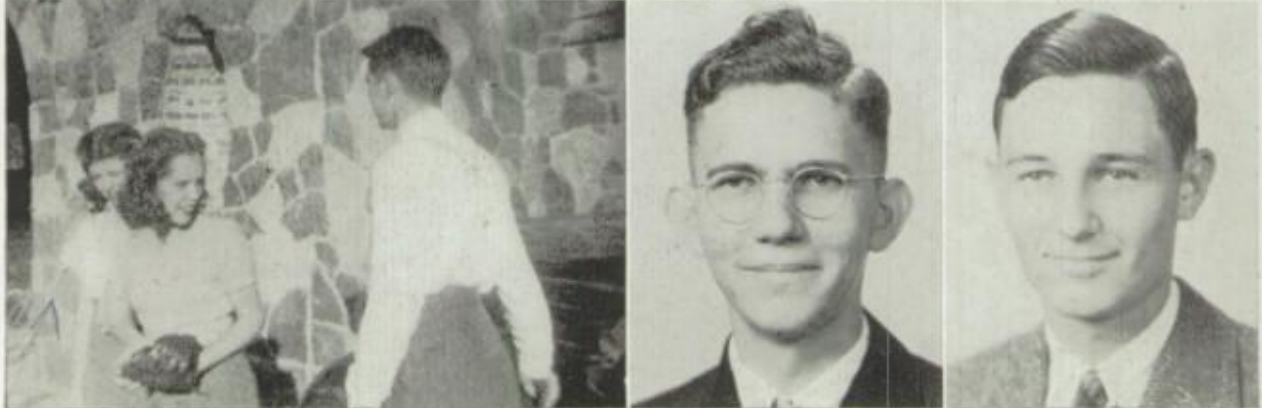
## FALL TERM

- PAUL KNEUPPER.....Pres.
- BOB KINGSTON.....1st Vice Pres.
- HERBERT SPIRO.....2nd Vice Pres.
- VIRGINIA LOUISE SCHODTS...Rec. Sec'y
- JOHN TOPPINS.....Treas.
- JOE SOBIESKI.....Parl.
- CALVIN WILLIS.....Censor
- MISS AGNES LEE MORGAN.....Sponsor



## SPRING TERM

- PAUL KNEUPPER.....Pres.
- BOB KINGSTON.....1st Vice Pres.
- HERBERT SPIRO.....2nd Vice Pres.
- CATHERINE PAULOS.....Rec. Sec'y
- JACK BURLESON.....Treas.
- JANE LYSTER.....Reporter
- JOE SOBIESKI.....Parl.
- CALVIN WILLIS.....Censor
- MISS AGNES LEE MORGAN.....Sponsor



*Calvin*



As true Americans, we should be loyal to our country. In doing this our interests will be the interests of our nation as a whole. A good citizen knows his own rights but will also recognize and uphold the rights of others. The Girl Scouts as a national group are striving to do their part in honoring and defending our country because real patriotism and love of country founded in youth is seldom lost in later years. In keeping with the policy of National Girl Scouts, Troop 1 of Brackenridge has enrolled with the local Service Bureau to aid our community in the present emergency. Besides national interests, this troop enjoys many social activities. By these interesting group associations we hope to develop pleasing characters and become healthier and more helpful citizens. We are glad indeed to follow the principles laid out by the founders, Lord Baden-Powell and Juliette Low. We realize how timely our motto is: "Be Prepared." —Bernice Ern and Helen Gonzales.

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*Girl Scouts Club*



Lois Jean, Shirley and Bernice ready to play Santa Claus.

Top Row, left to right: Ern, Fenske, Gonzales.  
Bottom Row: Iwig, Lorber, Summers, Wood.

FALL TERM

- FLORENCE LORBER.....Pres.
- SHIRLEY IWIG.....Vice Pres.
- DEBORAH SUMMERS.....Rec. Sec'y
- DEBORAH SUMMERS.....Treas.
- LOIS JEAN FENSKE.....Reporter
- HELEN GONZALES.....Hist.
- MISS ABBIE KING.....Sponsor

SPRING TERM

- SHIRLEY IWIG.....Pres.
- LOIS FENSKE.....Rec. Sec'y
- GERALDINE BLACKBURN.....Treas.
- BERNICE ERN.....Reporter
- HELEN GONZALES.....Hist.
- MISS ABBIE KING.....Sponsor



# Progress Club

Having been organized to acquaint Brackenridge High School boys with civic and industrial enterprises in which they are interested, the Progress Club's membership is unrestricted. Meetings are held in the form of group visits to factories and branches of city government. As many of the club members consider going into these various occupations, particular attention is given to the working conditions, compensations, and privileges of employees. After visits, the club discusses the places visited. A month before Christmas, the club dispenses with its tours in order to make toys. All toys are designed by Progress Club members and are made from scrap wood donated by the wood-work shop. At Christmas, the club presents the toys to the San Antonio Fire Department for distribution to poor families. At the end of the school year, a picnic concludes the club's activities.

We are handy with tools  
and so we make toys at  
Christmas.

Right Panel: Cook. Bottom Row: English,  
Freudenberg, Lear, Ward.



## FALL TERM

CLIFTON FREUDENBERG.....Pres.  
JOSEPH DeBAUN.....Vice Pres.  
CARROLL HAWKINS.....Rec. Sec'y  
EDWIN WARD.....Treas.  
ROBERT ENGLISH.....Reporter  
WILLIAM COOK.....Sgt.-at-Arms  
MR. MILTON W. ELLISOR.....Sponsor

## SPRING TERM

WILLIAM COOK.....Pres.  
JOSEPH DeBAUN.....Vice Pres.  
CARROLL HAWKINS.....Rec. Sec'y  
EDWIN WARD.....Treas.  
ROBERT ENGLISH.....Reporter  
JOHN HAGEN.....Sgt.-at-Arms  
MR. MILTON W. ELLISOR.....Sponsor





Youth in America has a great deal to look forward to. The one thing that brings these wonderful blessings to us is the Constitution of the United States. This Constitution is our very life and without it we would have nothing — liberty and freedom would not be present. America as we know it would not exist. The Girl Reserves have made and adopted a new constitution this year, so we may give our members more of what we all love — true democracy. When we think of democracy, we think of America, the land of freedom, where people dress as they wish, serve God as their conscience guides and say what they think. We should count it a privilege to live in a land of this kind. America is trying to develop her youth mentally, physically, and spiritually, and this is what the Girl Reserves are trying to help America accomplish. High spots of interest besides our hikes, parties, and picnics, were the sunrise Easter Service and plans for the summer conference.

—Florece Garner.

# ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Girl Reserves

Tired but happy we seek  
the shade of some lovely  
trees.

Top Row, left to right: Beal, Chadwell, Chitwood, Ebner, Fink. Second Row: Garner, Hopper, Hurt, Meyers, Neeper. Bottom Row: Robbins, Shrubar.

## FALL AND SPRING TERMS

MARJORIE FINK.....	Pres.
BONNIE MEYERS.....	Vice Pres.
FLORECE GARNER.....	Sec'y
MARVELYN STANLEY.....	Treas.
PATSY HOPPER.....	Reporter
IRENE SHRUBAR.....	Parl.
FRANCES CHITWOOD.....	Program Ch.
JAUNITA HURT.....	Social Ch.
MAE STONE.....	Service Ch.
KATHERINE GARRISH.....	Devo. Ch.
RUBY HUBBLE.....	Scrap Book Editor
MISS EMMA FREY.....	Sponsor
MISS ZOLLIE MARIE HALE.....	Sponsor





# ★ *Quill and Scroll Society*

We, of the Quill and Scroll, have a part with more than just one nation in our organization because we are a society international in scope. Wherever there is a student of journalism answering the requirements of the club, there also is Quill and Scroll. At Brackenridge, we are few in number, but we are proud — proud that we could grow from five at our first meeting to nearly twenty — and proud always that we have the privileges of a free press. At first, the Quill and Scroll barely existed, but during the meetings of the spring semester, all members arrived in full to give the club a much needed boost. Dues were collected, officers were elected, incurred debts were paid. Many of our members leave at commencement, but here's hoping they will be able to follow their journalistic inclinations in this Land of the Free and Home of the Brave. Never more than now is the pen mighty in national defense.—Newton McMahan.

Four to sixteen in favor of the girls—the boys must be camera shy.



Top Row, left to right: Baetz, Belzung, Blesi, Chapman, Doebller. Second Row: Fox, Hamilton, Hardy, Harper, Hendricks. Third Row: Kincaid, McMahan, Nelson, Schafer, Stapper. Bottom Row: Thomson, Upshaw, Utz, Warden, Wenzler.

## FALL TERM

NEWTON McMAHAN.....Pres.  
 NAOMI NELSON.....Vice Pres.  
 DORA HARDY.....Rec. Sec'y  
 DORA HARDY.....Treas.  
 DWIGHT HAMILTON.....Reporter  
 MISS LENA MAE ELLIOTT.....Sponsor

## SPRING TERM

NEWTON McMAHAN.....Pres.  
 NAOMI NELSON.....Vice Pres.  
 DORA HARDY.....Rec. Sec'y  
 DORA HARDY.....Treas.  
 DWIGHT HAMILTON.....Reporter  
 MISS LENA MAE ELLIOTT.....Sponsor



# Commercial Honor Society

A business education is the first step in our nation's plan for defense. The Commercial Honor Society, organized in the spring of 1939, offers an incentive for a high degree of efficiency in business training. Various students ranking high in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, office training and other commercial subjects qualify for membership. Candidates must have acquired at least four credits in the commercial field and must have made as many as 3 A's in two of these commercial subjects. In May, a banquet is held in honor of the members of this group. At the banquet, a typing trophy for speed and accuracy is presented to the student who made the best score in a typing tournament which is held in April. Bessie Jean Comstock won this trophy last year. All contestants who make a speed of over fifty words a minute with a minimum number of errors are awarded certificates of proficiency.—Joyce Bonnett.



From the looks of things, girls are monopolizing the field.

Top Row, left to right: Belskes, Bonnett, Brand, Buss, Carter, Chapman. Second Row: Doty, Erfurth, Etheridge, Farmer, Ganter, Givens. Third Row: Howard, Irwin, Kohleffel, Liebich, Lobert, Mullineaux. Fourth Row: Nelson, Pons, Rutherford, A. Schmidt, W. Schmidt, K. Smith. Bottom Row: L. Smith, Thigpen, Tobias, Toppins, Weynand, Wisakowsky, Withers.

## OFFICERS

JOYCE BONNETT.....Pres.  
JEAN IRWIN.....Treas.  
Sponsored by Commercial Department.  
Students not pictured who received the honor:  
ALLENE ASZMANN  
ANITA MARGARET BECKER  
BETTY BELLIS  
HOWARD BLACK  
ANNA BORER  
JEANETTE DAVIS  
ROBERT DICKENS  
CHARIS McALLISTER  
MARY LOUISE OBREGON  
EUNICE THIGPEN  
DOROTHY WISKOWSKI  
ELEANOR ZICHICHI



# ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ The Reagan Club

Patriotism, sportsmanship, and co-operation characterized the Reagans of 1941. Mr. Goodman took over the sponsorship of the Reagans when Mr. Loeffler was transferred to another school. We miss Mr. Loeffler, but we are proud to have such an efficient person to fill the job. Sports and a variety of other activities were enjoyed by all the members throughout the year. Our activities got under way with an exciting bowling tournament, which was followed by a very tasty steak fry in honor of the winning team. In the intramurals, our team placed in the finals, playing good, clean games. Through sports of this kind, sportsmanship and co-operation are stressed. The Reagan's Colleen Prom proved to be one of the most outstanding dances of the year. To top off a very enjoyable year, the club members went to New Braunfels for an all day picnic. What a grand and glorious feeling after taking time out for play!

—James Albers.

The bowling tournament brought out ready contestants and exciting sessions.



Top Row, left to right: Albers, Boezinger, Bronocco, De Waal, Downum, Engelking. Second Row: Forestier, Godfrey, Hayes, Hetherington, Klar, Kothmann. Third Row: Lofley, Lorillard, Moore, Muenchow, Randerson, Rische. Fourth Row: Seymour, Sims. Bottom Row: Walker, Zerr.

## FALL TERM

JAMES ALBERS.....Pres.  
ROBERT LOFLEY.....Vice Pres.  
DONALD ENGELKING.....Sec'y  
RALPH GODFREY.....Treas.  
CHARLES SEYMOUR.....Reporter  
LAWRENCE BRONOCO.....Sgt.-at-Arms  
MR. H. H. GOODMAN.....Sponsor

## SPRING TERM

JAMES ALBERS.....Pres.  
ROBERT LOFLEY.....Vice Pres.  
DONALD ENGELKING.....Sec'y  
RALPH GODFREY.....Treas.  
CHARLES SEYMOUR.....Reporter  
LAWRENCE BRONOCO.....Sgt.-at-Arms  
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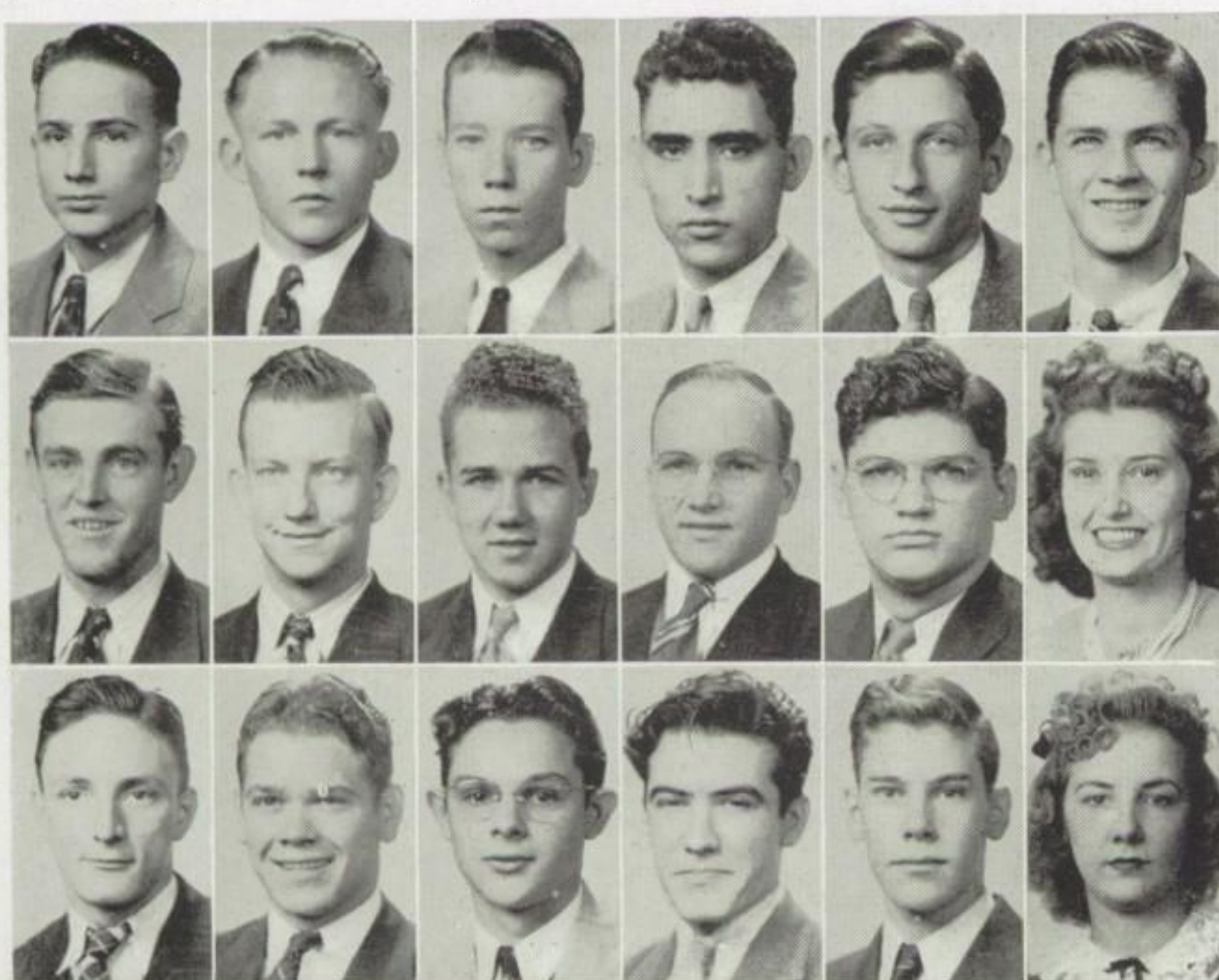




# ★ Diversified Occupations

To uphold Americanism in any line of endeavor, we must have co-operation and there must be a willingness to make sacrifices to reach the goals. This is the basis on which the Diversified Occupations Club operates. Our club began under the direction of Mr. Rambo, but he was called to service in the Texas National Guards in November and Mr. Gilbreath was appointed to replace him. Our club is open to all who are taking the diversified occupations class work. This new course is conducted on a study-work plan. The morning is spent at school taking regular class work, and in the afternoon members of the class are apprenticed to trades and professions downtown. A study is also made of a wide variety of occupations, and placements are made continually. To all American youths who are interested in their future, we cordially open our doors to you, one and all. We are preparing ourselves for citizenship in a very practical way.

At a luncheon, Tedford puts to use his hobby of taking pictures.



**Top Row**, left to right: Bell, Brought, Callahan, Curry, Davidson, Eckenroth. **Second Row**: Ferguson, Gossett, Grimm, Kilborn, Levit, Little. **Third Row**: Loper, Pankey, Pedrotti, Pulido, Ratcliff, Roseland. **Fourth Row**: Smith, Splinter. **Bottom**: Tedford.

## FALL TERM

BERNARD GRIMM.....	Pres.
JAMES BROUGHT.....	Vice Pres.
JACKIE LITTLE.....	Rec. Sec'y
BETTY ROSELAND.....	Treas.
MILLARD RATCLIFF.....	Reporter
FRANCIS TEDFORD.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
MR. P. Y. GILBREATH.....	Sponsor

## SPRING TERM

FRANCIS TEDFORD.....	Pres.
CLIFTON FREUDENBERG.....	Vice Pres.
KATHERINE GIVENS.....	Rec. Sec'y
VIOLET SMITH.....	Treas.
JOY ALLEN.....	Reporter
RALPH KILBORN.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
MR. P. Y. GILBREATH.....	Sponsor



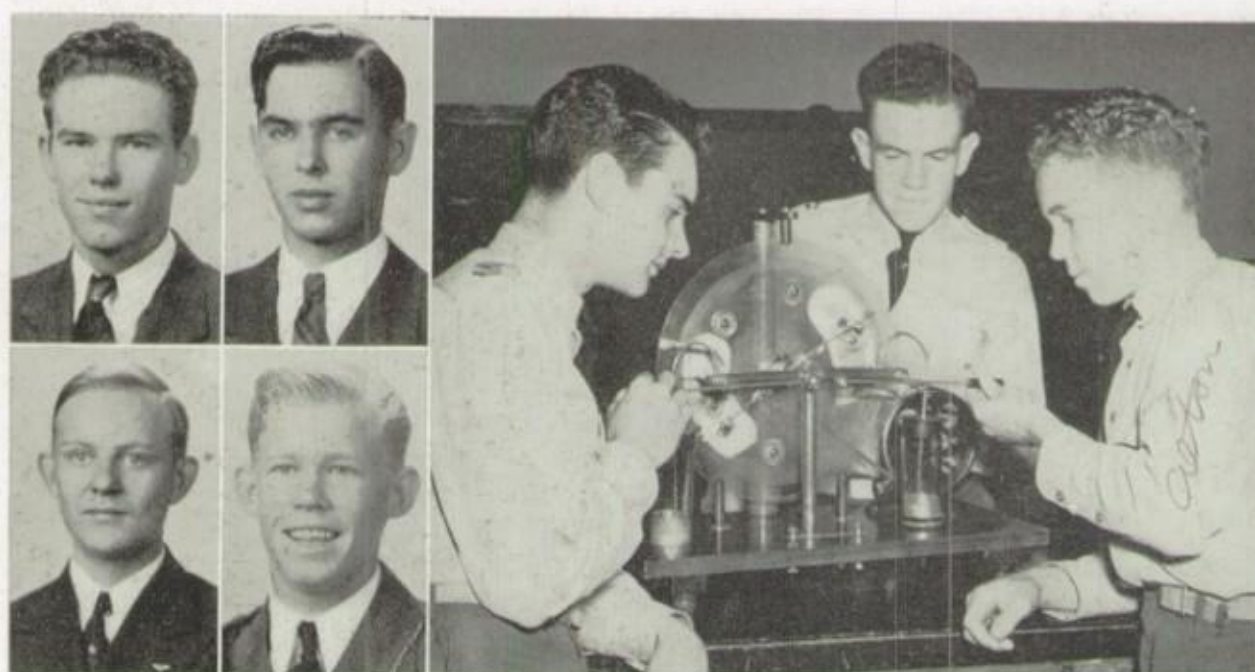


# The Science Club

The Science Club is composed of a group of science-minded boys who believe in pooling their abilities and resourcefulness for the common good. Science is necessary in all walks of life and the American Youth should always be looking to new horizons for the betterment of life in America. Our club programs have furnished enlightening and interesting demonstrations. Mr. Combs, one of our teachers who was later called to the colors, gave several demonstrations showing the effects of chlorine gas. We hope these instruments of war will never be used in America. In February, Miss Rose Davis gave a liquid air demonstration. An engine was run on liquid air and put to various tests. This demonstration showed its usefulness in various fields of employment. Our club also sponsored several social affairs. The party given near Castroville in fall and the annual club dance in spring were the highlights of the year.

—Pat McKay.

What's the experiment this time — not dangerous we hope.



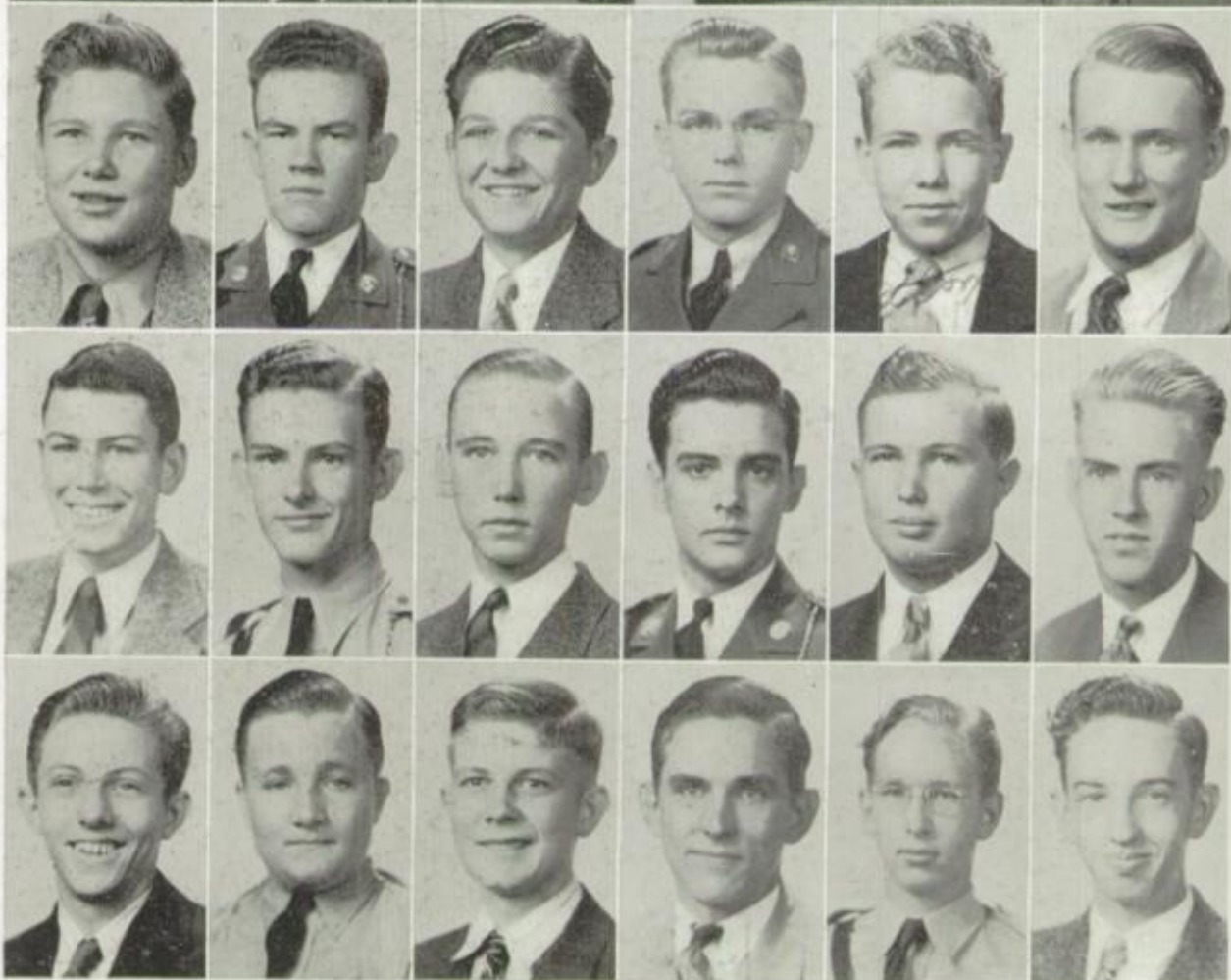
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## FALL TERM

JAMES ADAMEK.....	Pres.
THOMAS ANDERSON.....	Vice Pres.
ALTON GRIMM.....	Sec'y
PAT McKAY.....	Treas.
BILL GASKINS.....	Reporter
JESSE CHAFFE.....	Parl.
BOB SONNEN.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
BILLY HENDRICKS.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
MR. LAWRENCE LOWMAN.....	Sponsor

## SPRING TERM

BILLY DAVENPORT.....	Pres.
ALLISON PERRY.....	1st Vice Pres.
JOE VOGT.....	2nd Vice Pres.
BILLY HENDRICKS.....	Sec'y
PAT McKAY.....	Treas.
BILL GASKINS.....	Reporter
JESSE CHAFFE.....	Parl.
BOB SONNEN.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
THOMAS TOPE.....	Sgt.-at-Arms
MR. LAWRENCE LOWMAN.....	Sponsor



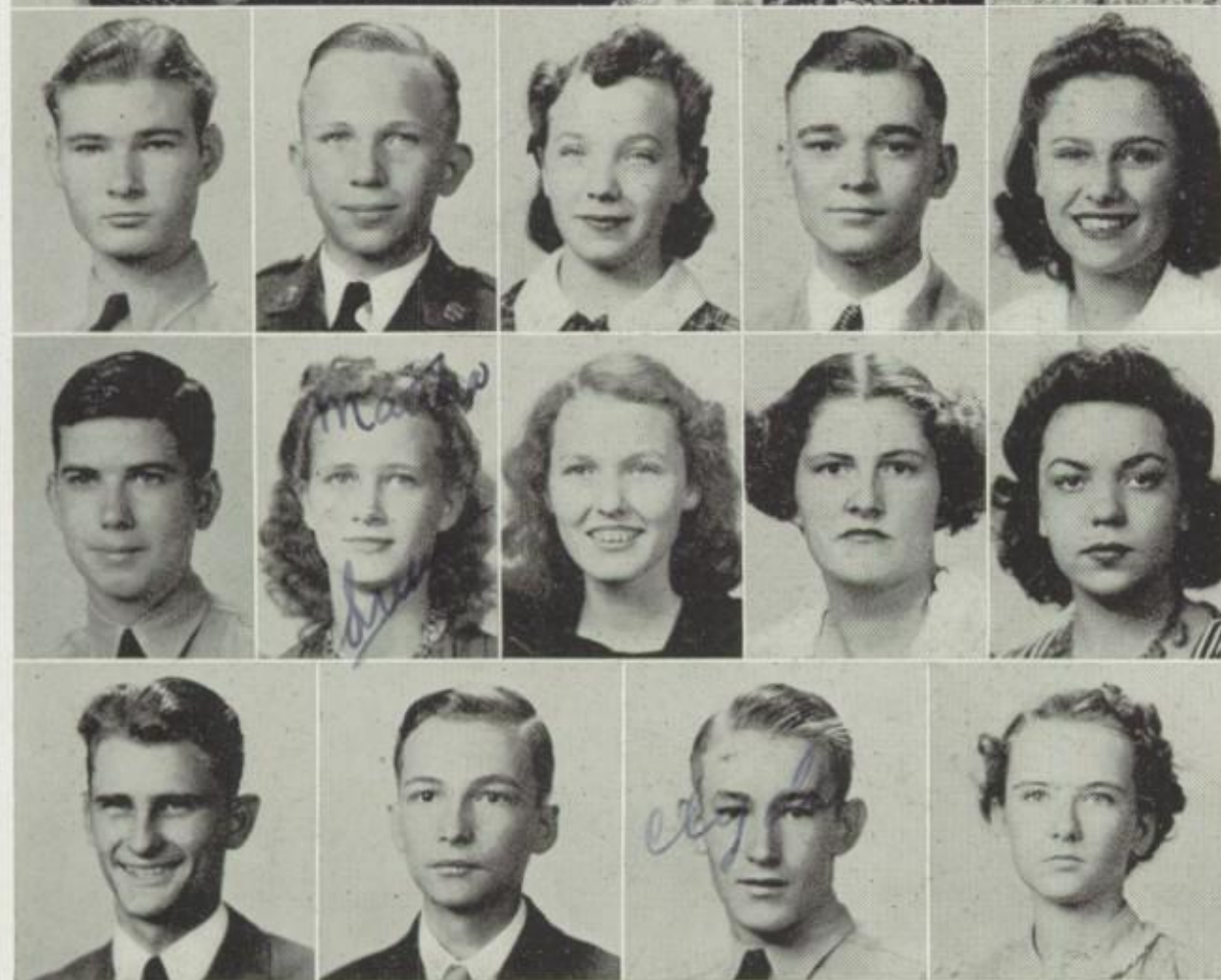


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*The Latin Club*

The Latin Club was organized in 1926 by Miss Ella Caine. Miss Smith, our present sponsor, took over in 1938. "Non progredi est regredi" is our motto. The aim of this association is to promote an interest in the study of the Latin language and to cultivate a spirit of good fellowship among the students of Latin. We have had a number of socials this year. One was held on December 18. This was our annual Saturnalia, named after an old Roman festival. The table was decorated in the form of a hollow square. Under the Christmas tree, which was placed at one end, were presents for the members. An interesting program was presented. Mary Leach was Magistra Bebendi. The Valentine banquet, in which we also celebrated Miss Smith's and our president's birthdays, was celebrated on February 12, 1941. The program was interesting and the games and refreshments were enjoyed by everyone. Altogether, our year of work and play was a happy one. —Leona Willis.



Another candy sale is in progress and of course it's successful.



Right Panel: Ard, Barton. Third Row, left to right: Brantley, Caldwell, Casey, Cavness, Cota. Fourth Row: Farris, Hickerson, Hobson, Hoobler, Leach. Bottom Row: Meyers, Norton, Swanson, Willis.

#### FALL TERM

DUANE ARD	Pres.
MARY LEACH	Vice Pres.
MARY ROSE CASEY	Rec. Sec'y
CHRIS BRANTLEY	Treas.
RICHARD A. SMITH	Reporter
DORIS EVERLING	Parl.
BILLY MEYERS	Sgt.-at-Arms
NEVA MAE LAYTON	Sgt.-at-Arms
LEONA WILLIS	Censor
MARGARET HOOBLER	Hist.
MISS STELLA Q. SMITH	Sponsor

#### SPRING TERM

DUANE ARD	Pres.
DORIS EVERLING	Vice Pres.
RICHARD A. SMITH	Rec. Sec'y
CHRIS BRANTLEY	Treas.
MARTHA HICKERSON	Reporter
BILLY CAVNESS	Parl.
CLYDE SWANSON	Sgt.-at-Arms
JUNE COTA	Sgt.-at-Arms
MARION SCHNEIDER	Censor
LEONA WILLIS	Hist.
MISS STELLA Q. SMITH	Sponsor



# ★ ★ ★ The Charm Society

Being a good American is a goal worthy of every man, woman, boy and girl. However, to be a good American, one must be an asset to his community, city and state as well as his country. The aim of the Charm Society is in accordance with this desire. It hopes to teach its girls to be useful citizens by being charming, well-mannered girls with pleasing personalities. Besides this, the girls enjoy delightful socials on the various holidays, and their semi-monthly meetings furnish a great deal of fun. From time to time, faculty members have given interesting and helpful talks. The Charm Society is individual in that it is the only club in the school to have a uniform. The uniform is a blue and white jumper dress. The uniform and the rosy red in the girls' cheeks helps to give them the appearance of true Americans.

—Jean Ann Schrader.

Our quartette and accordion accompanists were always in demand.



Top Row, left to right: Belskes, Burns, Doty, Fly. Second Row: Givens, Riegel, H. Schafer, I. Schafer, Schrader. Bottom Row: Simmons, Stevenson, Tidwell, Young, Zichichi.

## FALL TERM

JEAN ANN SCHRADER	Pres.
ELEANOR ZICHICHI	Vice Pres.
KATHERINE GIVENS	Rec. Sec'y
IRMA ELIZABETH SCHAFFER	Treas.
EDITH TIDWELL	Reporter
BETTY LOU STEVENSON	Parl.
MISS KATE ANDREWS	Sponsor
MRS. WILLIE DAHL	Sponsor

## SPRING TERM

JEAN ANN SCHRADER	Pres.
ELEANOR ZICHICHI	Vice Pres.
LOUISE BURNS	Rec. Sec'y
IRMA ELIZABETH SCHAFFER	Treas.
EDITH TIDWELL	Reporter
BETTY LOU STEVENSON	Parl.
MISS KATE ANDREWS	Sponsor
MRS. WILLIE DAHL	Sponsor





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*The Herbarium Club*

In our democratic nation, there is not only a school loyal to her country, but a club striving to be loyal to its ideals. In October, 1940, a number of students organized the Herbarium Club for the purpose of studying the plant life native to our city. This club was the same one organized in 1933 under the name of the Natural Science Club. Later on, the name was changed to the Herbarium Club. Miss Lydia E. Pagel has been the sponsor since its organization in 1933. This year, the club made a collection of 40 different leaves and 200 native flowers. The specimens were gathered, pressed, mounted on white paper, and covered with cellophane. This collection will be used for study in the botany classes for years to come. Besides work, the Herbariums enjoyed a social every month. In this beautiful land, the club also yielded to an urge to make a study of her natural beauties by spending some time in field work.—Thomas Culwell.



Thomas, surrounded by girls, but not defeated, as he holds a business conference.

Top Row, left to right: Culwell, Foster, Lozano.  
 Bottom Row: Schmidt, Trader, Tschirhart, Yturri.

**FALL TERM**

- THOMAS CULWELL.....Pres.
- PHYLLIS TSCHIRHART.....Vice Pres.
- GLORY SCHMITT.....Rec. Sec'y
- HENRIETTA YTURRI.....Treas.
- MAXINE FOSTER.....Reporter
- BERTHA MAE TRADER.....Custodian
- LAURA LEE SCHMIDT.....Custodian
- ELEANORE LOZANO.....Custodian
- MISS LYDIA PAGEL.....Sponsor

**SPRING TERM**

- THOMAS CULWELL.....Pres.
- PHYLLIS TSCHIRHART.....Vice Pres.
- MAXINE FOSTER.....Rec. Sec'y
- ELEANORE LOZANO.....Corr. Sec'y
- HENRIETTA YTURRI.....Treas.
- LAURA LEE SCHMIDT.....Reporter
- MARC CHEVALIER.....Parl.
- BERTHA MAE TRADER.....Custodian
- LOIS PFLUGHAUPT.....Custodian
- KATHERINE KAPETANICH.....Custodian
- DELLA KEIL.....Custodian
- MISS LYDIA PAGEL.....Sponsor





# ★ ★ The Purple Masquers

To carry high the torch handed to us by former members, the Purple Masquers selected a splendid corps of officers to direct our activities in proper channels during the current year. The purpose of the club is to create a greater interest in the drama and to encourage a sense of individual obligation to our community, state, and nation. First of all, we had a cake sale and we were very successful. Before election of new members we held Open House. Then we took the liberty of having a skating party. The University of San Antonio gave us a cue by their tea for the seniors, and so we gave our own seniors a banquet too. To close the year, we had a picnic, out in the open spaces of Brackenridge Park. This happy occasion was one of several that made us appreciate the freedom and privileges we have in America. Co-operation in our club procedure and a worthwhile program are aims we seek to accomplish.

—Jewel McConnell.

Cake sales at noon bring in the necessary funds for our club.



Top Row, left to right: Bouquet, Conring, Davis, Fullerton, Hill. Bottom Row: Justiss, Montgomery, Moye, Shaw, Watson.

## FALL TERM

SARAH ELIZABETH MOYE.....	Pres.
BILLIE RUTH DAVIS.....	Vice Pres.
JEAN WATSON.....	Rec. Sec'y
DOROTHY JEAN JUSTISS.....	Corr. Sec'y
JEWEL McCONNELL.....	Treas.
ELSIE BOUQUET.....	Parl.
UNA MARGARET SHAW.....	Censor
VIRGINIA FULLERTON.....	Custodian
MISS WILLIE RAY McDONALD....	Sponsor

## SPRING TERM

BILLIE RUTH DAVIS.....	Pres.
DOROTHY JEAN JUSTISS.....	Vice Pres.
EUNICE BOARDWAY.....	Rec. Sec'y
JEAN WATSON.....	Treas.
ELSIE BOUQUET.....	Parl.
MARGARET PEDROTTI.....	Censor
MISS WILLIE RAY McDONALD....	Sponsor





The German Club is organized to provide fellowship and good-will among the students of German. It is a club entirely American in its beliefs. In our meetings a democratic spirit prevails. We have had several good patriotic programs on national holidays. We have had several picnics, parties at the homes of the members, and a graduation party for the seniors. We have also followed our yearly custom of giving packages of Christmas cookies to the teachers. We have increased our membership over last year's total and had a profitable cake sale. We are proud of our country and are thankful for the protection and the privileges it gives us. We feel confident that without this liberty our country gives us, we could not enjoy the happy life we do. Our club is one of many clubs in Brackenridge that stand together for Americanism. With such a united group behind it, Americanism will triumph. We are ready to do our part.

—Edward Hoffmann.

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*The German Club*



Brackenridge Park offers everything for us when picnic minded.

Top Row, left to right: Greer, Hoffmann, Lancaster, Land. Bottom Row: O Mara, Redwine, Westbrook.



FALL TERM

- EDWARD HOFFMANN..... Pres.
- RUTH WESTBROOK..... Vice Pres.
- MARGARET LANCASTER..... Rec. Sec'y
- BAXTER GREER..... Treas.
- JACK O'MARA..... Artist
- LILLIAN STAPPER..... Parl.
- JAMES REDWINE..... Sgt.-at-Arms
- LUCILLE LUDWIG..... Censor
- WALTHER IVES..... Hist.
- MISS LEILET RICHTER..... Sponsor

SPRING TERM

- EDWARD HOFFMANN..... Pres.
- LILLIAN STAPPER..... Vice Pres.
- LUCILLE LUDWIG..... Rec. Sec'y
- FRANCIS STEIGER..... Treas.
- JACK O'MARA..... Artist
- GEORGE FORD..... Reporter
- HOWARD DOEFFLER..... Parl.
- JAMES REDWINE..... Sgt.-at-Arms
- ANNELDA BAETZ..... Sgt.-at-Arms
- HENRY HEIN..... Censor
- WALTHER IVES..... Hist.
- MISS LEILET RICHTER..... Sponsor





# ★ National Honor Society ★

The Brackenridge chapter of the National Honor Society for Secondary Schools had its inception in the year 1924 with eight students qualifying for membership. The National Association of Secondary School Principals, realizing that throughout the nation, schools were feeling the need of some uniform method of recognizing scholarship, organized the National Honor Society. The rules and activities of the society are supervised by the National Council consisting of nine members. School officials all over the United States were delighted with this step toward uniformity in rewarding outstanding work, for not only did it do away with many local scholarship societies, but it gave an added meaning to members whose standing is at once recognizable in any state or college, if they wear the society emblem. Many young lives have been influenced by the ideals of the society.

ALLEN, VIRGINIA  
ANDERSON, JENNINGS  
ANDERSON, THOMAS  
APPLEBY, GERALDINE  
BAETZ, DOROTHY  
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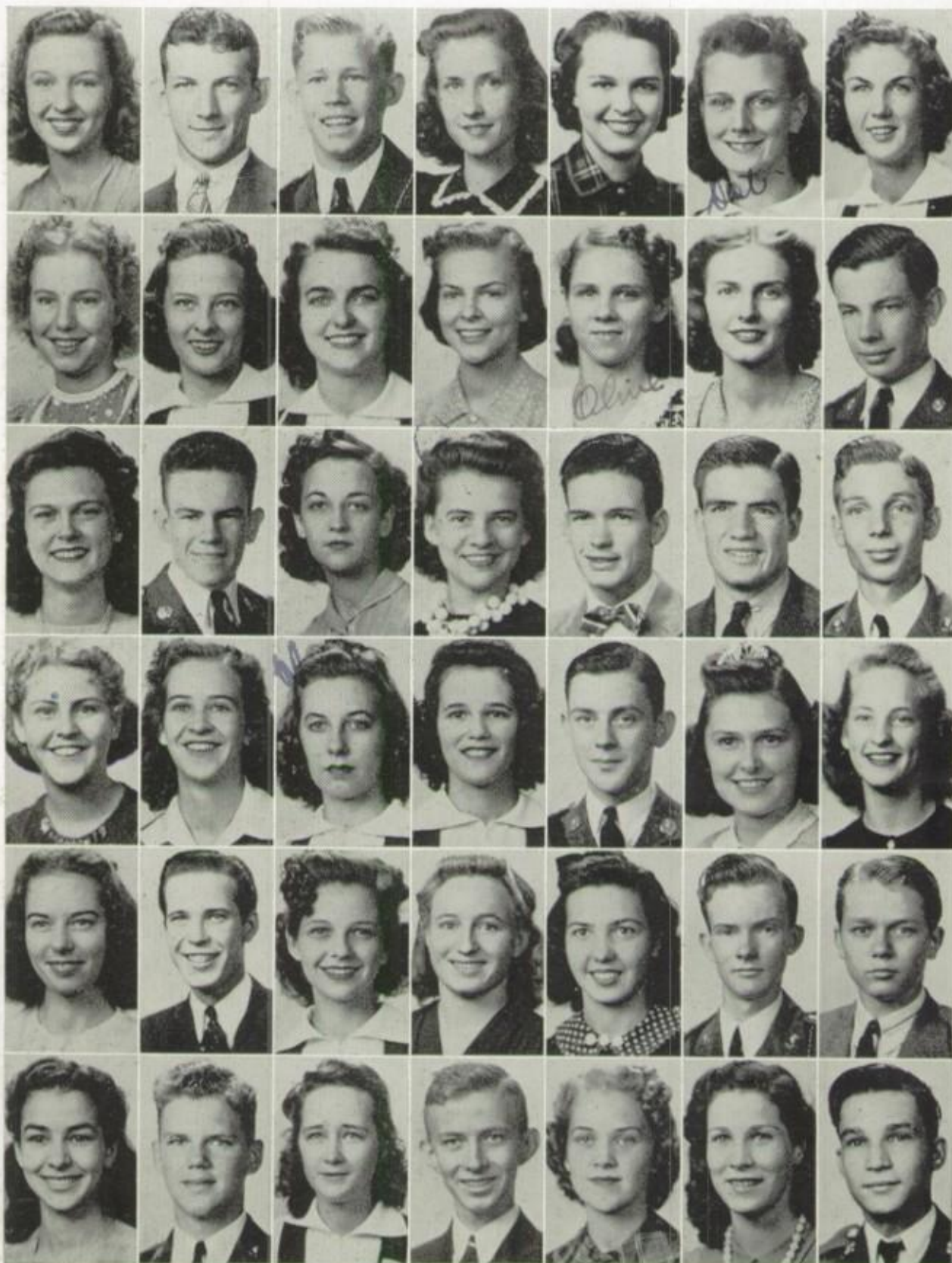
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BROOKHAM, VIRGINIA  
BUTLER, BILLY E.

★ CARTER, LOUISE  
★ CHAFFE, JESSE M.  
★ CHAPMAN, DORRYS  
★ COLLINS, BETTY JEAN  
★ COTTINGHAM, BILLY  
★ COULTER, MARION ALBERT  
★ DIETERT, RALPH

★ DOEBBLER, DERELYS ANN  
★ DOTY, MILDRED  
★ DUKE, MARY JANE  
★ ELLIS, BESSYE RAE  
★ ENGELKING, DONALD  
★ ERFURTH, DOROTHY  
★ ETHERIDGE, EDNA EARLE

★ FARMER, BESSIE  
★ FEIKE, C. J.  
★ FINK, MARJORIE  
★ FOX, BETTY LEE  
★ GANTER, HELEN LOUISE  
★ GODFREY, RALPH  
★ GREEMAN, NELSON

★ HARDY, DORA  
★ HAYES, KENT  
★ HICKERSON, AMY FLORENCE  
★ HOFFMANN, EDWARD  
★ HORNBEAK, BETTIE  
★ HOWARD, RUTH KATHLYN  
★ HOWARD, T. R.





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Here's the best of luck  
to the sweetest of girls -  
Love,  
Leonard

Well I don't know much to  
say but I can say that you  
are a swell girl and I wish  
you all the luck and happiness  
through your last years in dear  
old B. W. S.

Leonard





lots of love  
to one of the  
sweetest, most talented  
little girls I know. Keep  
up that dancing little girl, and  
you'll go places. Best  
Betsy



On The Drill Field



# The Future is before us

The Reserve Officers Training Corps has for its main objective the preparation for citizenship through precision, discipline, good physique, patriotism, and respect for authority.

Sgt. Mabry announcing, and Col. Austin presenting commissions.



CAPTAIN J. L. TOOHEY  
Commandant

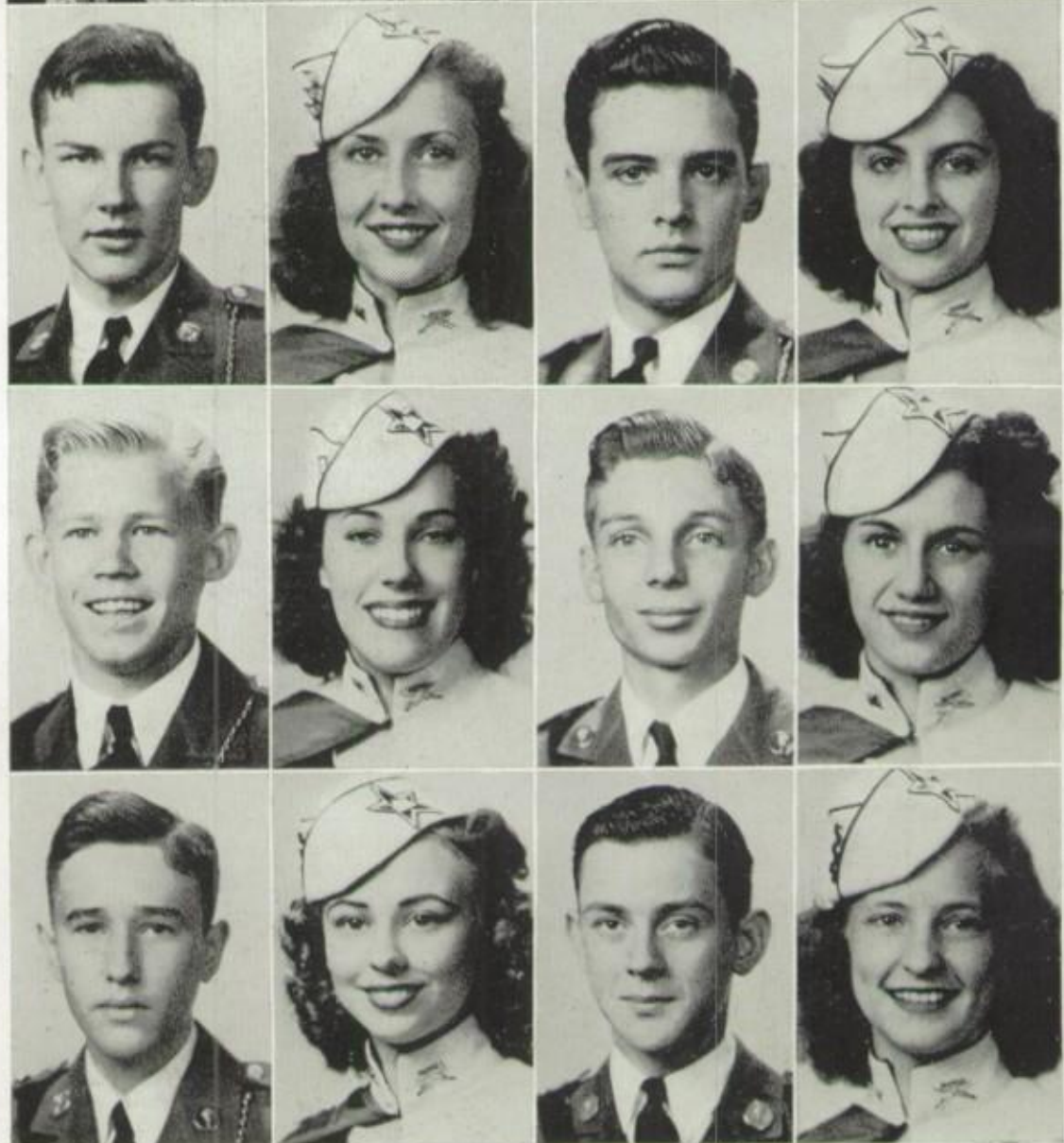


## Regimental Staff

Colonel ..... Lawrence Uhl  
Colonel Sponsor Geraldine Appleby  
Lt. Colonel ..... Allison Peery  
Lt. Colonel Sponsor... Sylvia Vidrine

Major ..... Thomas Anderson  
Major Sponsor Viva Gene Whiting  
Major ..... Ralph Dietert  
Major Sponsor Jacqueline Orndorff

Captain ..... Billy Mattingly  
Captain Sponsor ... Adeline Liebich  
Captain ..... Donald Engelking  
Capt. Sponsor.. Edna Erle Etheridge





# Forward, March!

Ever since its organization the Brackenridge R.O.T.C. has been awarded the honor rating by the Eighth Corps Area inspectors and the Federal Government red star honor rating.

A happy gathering for Captain Toohey, and does he admire his new rifle!



MRS. JEWEL ROWE  
Faculty Sponsor



## Battalion Staffs

### First Battalion Staff

Lt. Colonel ..... Joe Wesp  
Lt. Colonel Sponsor Eunice Thigpen  
Major ..... Fred Ribe  
Major Sponsor ..... Janice Withers  
2nd Lt ..... Lawrence Bronocco  
2nd Lt. Sponsor ..... Naomi Nelson

### Second Battalion Staff

Lt. Colonel ..... Jesse Chaffe  
Lt. Col. Sponsor .. Margaret Kincaid  
Major ..... Johnston Marsden  
Major Sponsor ..... Barbara Slimp  
2nd Lt ..... Keith McIntyre  
2nd Lt. Sponsor ..... Eleanor Zichichi





# America On Guard

The R.O.T.C. is destined to play a major part in the defense program of America. In these critical times this organization, providing a thorough knowledge of military science and tactics, increases in importance. The first two years of a cadet's training are spent in a study of military procedure. Then the big moment arrives, when officers are chosen from the third year cadets. Officers have direct supervision of their respective companies, while the staff issues orders after having received their instructions from the commandant. Captain J. L. Toohey, having been called into active service this fall, was succeeded as commandant first by Sergeant Mabry and later by Sergeant Staggs. The R.O.T.C. participates in all civic parades and pilgrimages such as Army Day, Armistice Day, and San Jacinto Day. The Brackenridge Corps is composed of two battalions of four companies each. Regimental reviews are held weekly and an honor banner is awarded to the company of highest rank.—Cadet Col. Lawrence Uhl.



## Cadet Officers

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V. Pres . . . . . CHAFFE  
2nd V. Pres. . . . . WESP  
3rd V. Pres. . . . . PEERY  
Secretary . . . . . MARSDEN  
Treasurer . . . . . DIETERT  
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BROTHERTON  
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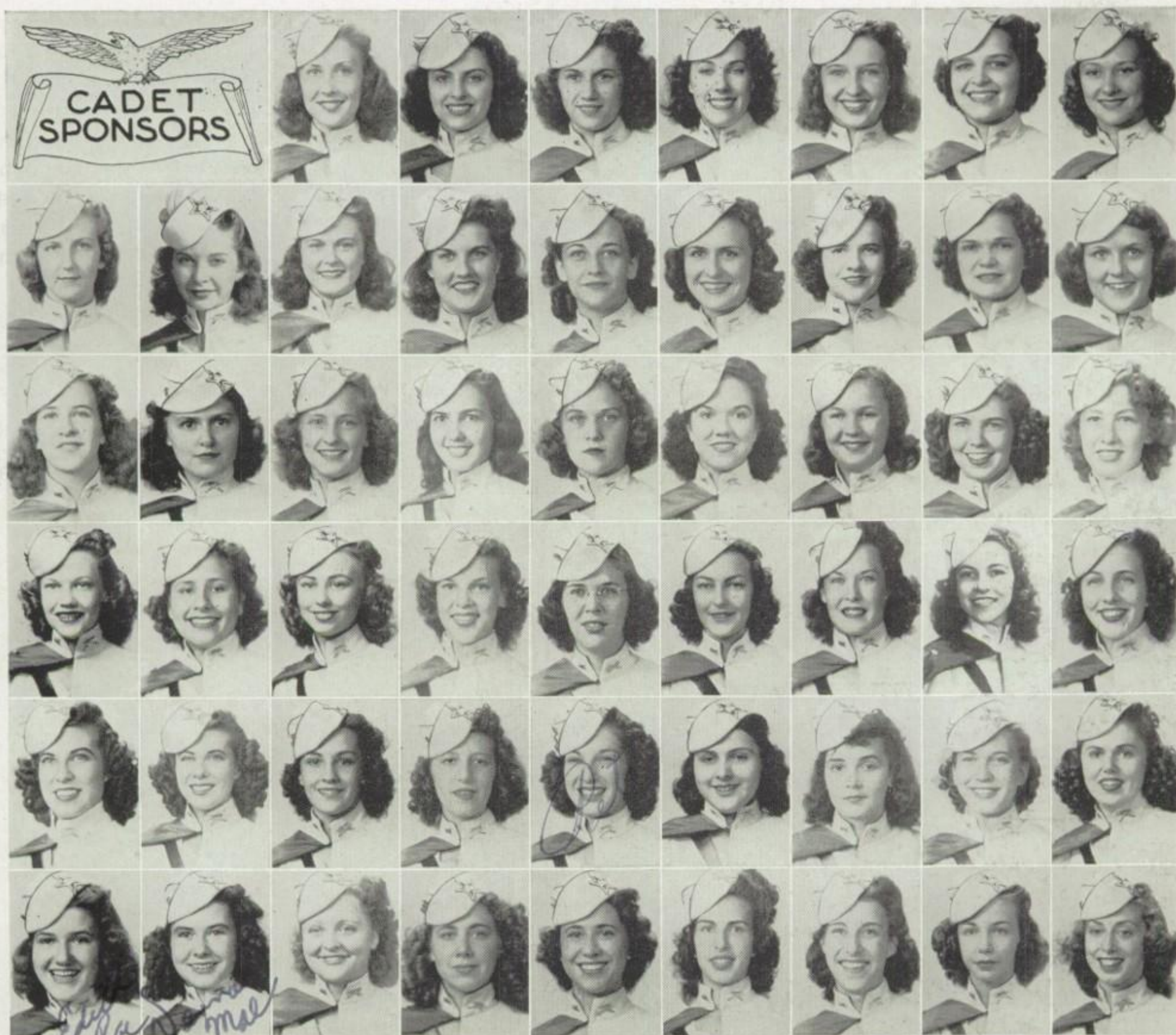
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PRAETORIUS  
RIBE

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SAHL  
SCHWEPPE  
SLAUGHTER, *Anthony*  
STREICH  
TAYLOR  
WILLIAMS







**Top Row**, left to right: Pres. Appleby, V. Pres. Vidrine, Sec'y Orndorff, Treas. Whiting, Allen, Baetz, Blum. **Second Row**: Brunson, Cain, Carter, Chadwell, Chapman, Cline, Collins, Davis, Dixon. **Third Row**: Doty, Erfurth, Etheridge, Ganter, Hornbeak, Irwin, Keating, Kincaid, Kohlenberg. **Fourth Row**: Lane, Langhammer, Liebich, Means, Mooty, Mullineaux, Neal, Nelson, Nichols. **Fifth Row**: Beatrice North, Bernice North, Palmer, Perry, Peterson, Ramirez, Scanlon, Seidemann, Shaw. **Bottom Row**: E. R. Shields, V. M. Shields, Slimp, Stone, Thigpen, M. Tobias, O. Tobias, Withers, Zichichi.

The Cadet Sponsors have a part in the military life of Brackenridge, and show a truly democratic spirit by participation in all worthwhile events of city and school. The year's activities began with a tea given to us by Joske's. Other socials were the Sponsor-Officer Party, the Valentine Tea for our mothers, and the tea we gave for the Jefferson Sponsors. Later, we enjoyed a picnic, and a morning coffee for our teachers. Other outstanding events included the Armistice Day Parade, Federal Inspection, Regimental Dance, Mothers' Day Review, and Field Night. Mrs. Rowe has ably served as our faculty sponsor. May the training the sponsors have received prepare them to answer the calls of their country at all times in defense of its high ideals.—Cadet Colonel Sponsor Geraldine Appleby.



# True To The Colors

The purpose of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club is to provide discussion of any military problems, to prepare the members for commissions, and as source of entertainment for the Non-Coms. We hold our meetings on Friday mornings at 7:30. The officers are elected by the members. The president and vice president must hold the rank of master sergeant and the secretary and treasurer are chosen from those holding the rank of first sergeant, or staff sergeant. The dues are voted on by the members. So far we have had a party at one of the member's camps near Castroville. The Non-Com Club was first organized in 1933 and is sponsored by the Commandant. It is a voluntary and honorary organization.

—Melvin Koenig.



Color Bearers: Harvey, McKay, Brown, Vogt.

## GROUP PICTURE

**Back Row**, left to right: R. Smith, Cumberland, Benedict, Baker, G. Anderson, Foy, Hartung, Arnold, Preiss, Lepick, Brantley, Grasso, D. Williams, I. White. **Third Row**: Baetz, Ellis, Spiro, Kneupper, Collins, Hill, Hendricks, Lustre, Brandt, Ressman, Moore, Thompson, De Baun, Struwe, Weynand, Seidemmann, Moffett, Reinhard. **Second Row**: Freudenberg, Wagner, Ward, Farmer, Moore, Owen, Buller, Wohlschegel, Sereno, Barry, Schaffer, Corby, Martinez, Padillo, Price, Schodde, McKay, Ortiz, Johnson. **Sitting**: Brown, Dinius, H. Jones, Wottlin, Burleson, Anderson, Tope, Koenig, Kothman, W. White, Gaskins, Rabinowitz, Chapman, Overbeck, Davis, Quintana, Morales.

## NON-COM OFFICERS

### Fall Term

President .....	MILBURN KOTHMAN
Vice President .....	MELVIN KOENIG
Secretary <i>Jack Anderson</i> .....	JACK ANDERSON
Treasurer .....	THOMAS TOPE
Sgt.-at-Arms .....	WAYLAND WHITE
Sgt.-at-Arms .....	BILL GASKINS

### Spring Term

President .....	MELVIN KOENIG
Vice President .....	PAT MCKAY
Secretary .....	JACK ANDERSON
Treasurer .....	THOMAS TOPE
Sgt.-at-Arms .....	WAYLAND WHITE
Sgt.-at-Arms .....	BILLY HENDRICKS







## Purple Guard

**Back Row,** left to right: Griffith, Smith, McMahan, Vogt, Rich, Benedict, Baker, Hartung, Willis, Brotherton, Hayes, G. Anderson, Slaughter, White, Tope. **Third Row:** Grasso, J. Anderson, Arnold, Praetorious, Muenchow, D. Williams, I. White, Foy, McNair, Spiro, Ressman, Moore, Thompson, Streich, Clifton Carle, Clyde Carle, Isenhauer, Marsden, T. Anderson, Ribe, Sanders, Kneupper, Barneberg, De Filippo, Maloney. **Second Row:** Ellis, V. Williams, Taylor, Dixon, Kothmann, Freudenberg, Brent, Sahl, Lofley, McKinney, Schweppe, Reinhardt, Bennett, Mattingly, Engelking, Blundell, Schodde, Black, Behnsch, McKay, Buller, Frazier, Morales. **Sitting:** Guzman, Siedemann, Crawford, Hooper, Lamb, Moffet, Uhl, Chaffe, Wesp, Peery, Dietert, Johnson, De Waal, Brown, Koenig, D. Davis.

The Purple Guard Company is both a voluntary and honorary unit. It is composed of the very best drilled cadets in the R.O.T.C. and the qualifications for membership are: excellent drill ability, co-operative and disciplinary spirit, and military and neat appearance. This unit is chosen by the Commandant and the four Company Officers who automatically receive their commissions as Regimental Officers. The Purple Guard takes part in numerous outside drills, such as downtown parades, special exhibitions, drill-team contests, and the like. This Brackenridge drill team represents in itself a picked group of patriotic American youths, who continue to bring top honors to Brackenridge and to the R.O.T.C. Department. —Allison Peery.

## Rifle Team

**Back Row,** left to right: Lepick, Willis, Anderson, G., Eisenhower, A., Van Buren, White, Harris, Anderson, J., Kneupper, Williams, D., Tope, Graves. **Third Row:** Thompson, Streich, Morgan, Weynard, Mattingly, Seidemann, De Leon, Jones, J., Thomas, Eisenhower, G., Struve, Word. **Second Row:** Farmer, Moore, Schaffer, Hagen, Pantuso, Smith, R., Lamb, Johnson, Schodde, Herndon, Senturia, Huebner, Bennett, Isenhauer. **Sitting:** Casey, Briscoe, Layton, Koenig, Ribe, Hayes, Crawford, Lofley, Dietert, Uhl, Fowler, Martin, Howard.

Americanism! Preparedness! That is what is being shouted. Make ready! And that is just what the Brackenridge High School Rifle Club is doing. Among the first considerations of today is defense; defense of our country and homes. The Rifle Club is teaching its members to fire a rifle, and then giving them the opportunity to put this training into practice. Through the Junior Division of the American Rifle Association, it is able to offer medals to those cadets who are apt enough in the art to qualify for them. The Rifle Club is composed of boys who are interested in guns and rifle firing; and with the aid of its sponsor, Sergeant Staggs, it accomplishes its purpose. —Fred Crawford.



# Respect for, and obedience to

## COMPANY A

Captain.....BILLY MATTINGLY  
 Capt. Sponsor.....ADELINE LIEBICH  
 1st Lt.....HERBERT SCHWEPPE  
 1st Lt. Sponsor.....MARGIE DIXON  
 2nd Lt.....CHRIS BRANTLEY  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....MADELINE TOBIAS  
 2nd Lt.....ROY COLLINS  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....DOROTHY ERFURTH

## COMPANY B

Captain.....BOBBY HOOPER  
 Capt. Sponsor.....VIRGINIA ALLEN  
 1st Lt.....JACK McNAIR  
 1st Lt. Sponsor.....JUANITA BLUM  
 2nd Lt.....IRVIN BENEDICT  
 2nd Lt. Sponosr.....ELEANOR MULLINEAUX  
 2nd Lt.....IVAN WOHLSCHEGEL  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....GLORIA CAIN  
 2nd Lt.....ROBERT BROTHERTON  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....GLORIA BRUNSON

**Back Row,** left to right: Thompson, Harvey, Sullivan, Miller, Zigler, Stetler, Collins, Hill, Simpson, Hetherington, Ross, Lustre.  
**Third Row:** Hock, Mackemson, Hisler, Freedman, Herndon, Valentine, Bennett, Woodward, Ives, Ruedrich, Pirtle, Cummings.  
**Second Row:** Fulcher, Casey, Hall, Sosa, Scott, Wottlin, Hendon, Layton, Whatley, Carranza, Overbeck, Horton, Howard, Rabinowitz. **Sitting:** Chapman, Burleson, Schweppe, Erfurth, Carle, Dixon, Muenchow, Means, Carle, Tobias, Freudenberg, North, Boerner, Yturri.



**Sitting,** left to right: Morales, Jones, Bill, Jones, Bob, McNair, Mullineaux, Griffith, Blum, Hooper, Allen, Brotherton, Brunson, Kinley, Neal, McKay, Massey, Correa, Yeglic. **Second Row:** Moreno, Carter, Scholtz, Esler, McKinney, Ralls, Oyervides, Reinhard, Thomas, Stribling, Chavez, Brent, Moye, Jones, Garza, Stovall, Frazer, Lamb. **Third Row:** Woodard, Jones, Blount, Morales, Carrasco, Vallier, Hutsall, Wohlschlegel, Coston, Cadena, Humble, Hagen, Sexauer, Marvin, Sexauer, Melvin, Mayer, Filippone, Dresch. **Back Row:** Smith, Benedict, Vogt, Veatch, Haehnel, Blundell, Rainke, Nelson, Stair, Gross, Weber, Sims, Baetz, Kenimer.



# authority is all important

## COMPANY C

Captain.....RICHARD PRAETORIUS  
 Capt. Sponsor.....HELEN GANTER  
 1st Lt.....ROBERT LOFLEY  
 1st Lt. Sponsor.....BIRDIE PALMER  
 2nd Lt.....BUFORD CHAPMAN  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....VERNA MAE SHIELDS  
 2nd Lt.....IRBY WHITE  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....PEGGY SCANLON  
*Co. Clerk.....Bob Cleveland*

## COMPANY D

Captain.....FRED CRAWFORD  
 Capt. Sponsor.....MARIAN LANE  
 1st Lt.....RALPH GODFREY  
 1st Lt. Sponsor.....BETTE COLLINS  
 2nd Lt.....EDWARD SANDERS  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....EVELYN PERRY  
 2nd Lt.....PAUL KNEUPPER  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....LUCILE RAMIREZ  
 2nd Lt.....CHARLES LEWIS  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....BETTE HORNBEAK

**Back Row**, left to right: Natho, Cumberland, Calvert, Kaplan, Foy, Riley, Smiley, Martinez, Merry, Moegelin, Rodriguez, Fulcher, Solomon, Struve. **Third Row**: Gutierrez, Sawers, Biegert, Gonzales, Cleveland, Villarreal, Lozano, Baubel, Salmon, Pulsford, Barry, Penix, Owen, Rochester, Matthews, Valdez. **Second Row**: Barneburg, Erler, Good, Bradshaw, Cortinas, Caldwell, Bonn, Bella, Rundell, Lee, Bellinger, Harris, Dinius, Garland, Lozano, Sanders, Thormahlen. **Sitting**: Chapman, Scallorn, Dixon, Shaw, Williams, Carter, Praetorius, Ganter, Lofley, Keating, Anderson, Scanlon, McDougal, Lockhart.



**Sitting**, left to right: Gillispie, Diehl, Perry, Godfrey, Collins, Crawford, Lane, Lewis, Hornbeak, Tope, Ramirez, Moffett, Skinner. **Second Row**: Davenport, Buller, Price, Selman, Harding, Carnal, Johnson, Clark, Cantu, Hawkins, Blose, Whitaker, Garcia, Galindo. **Third Row**: Butts, Saunders, Gaskins, Allen, Stapleton, DeBaun, English, Caveness, Stone, Schafer, Martinez, Overall, Golightly. **Back Row**: Sonnen, Davenport, Stapleton, Kinsloe, Courtney, Alexander, Strouther, Jordon, Kneupper, White, Roberts, Irwin.



# America on Guard Calls For

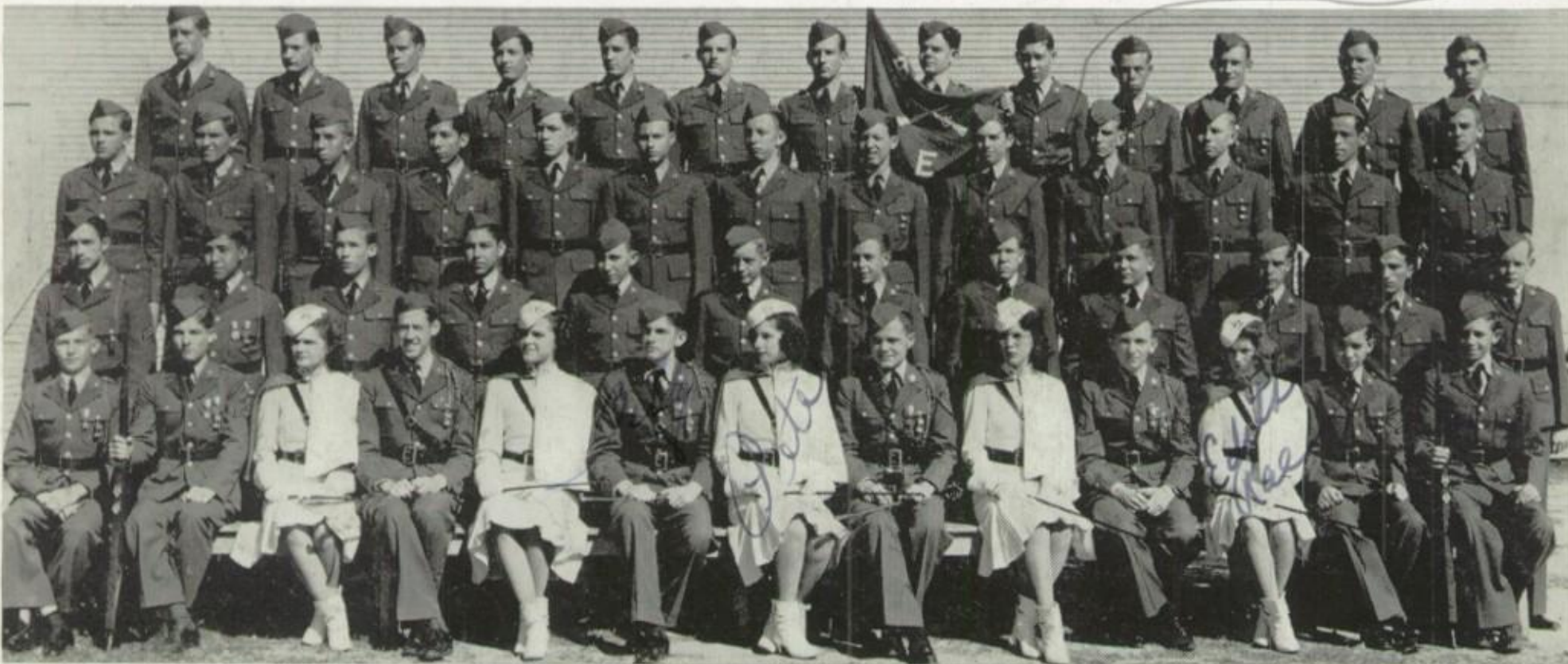
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Captain ..... BILLY GRIFFITH  
 Capt. Sponsor ..... MARY MARGARET PETERSON  
 1st Lt. .... BILLY BUTLER  
 1st Lt. Sponsor ..... DOROTHY BAETZ  
 2nd Lt. .... BILL DIXON  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor ..... EDITH RAE SHIELDS  
 2nd Lt. .... HOWARD BLACK  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor ..... JEAN IRWIN  
 2nd Lt. .... CHARLES ARTHUR  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor ..... JO ALICE DAVIS

## COMPANY F

Captain ..... KENT HAYES  
 Capt. Sponsor ..... LOIS CHADWELL  
 1st Lt. .... VICTOR WILLIAMS  
 1st Lt. Sponsor ..... LOUISE CARTER  
 2nd Lt. .... M. D. HARRIS  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor ..... BETTY KEATING  
 2nd Lt. .... BRANNON ISENHOWER  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor ..... ALICIA MOOTY

**Back Row**, left to right: Mueller, Reid, Linder, Patton, Garza, D., Van Buren, Reagan, Hartung, Eisenhower, A., Johnson, Hendrick, Bielfield, Flores. **Third Row**: Rokovich, Boehme, Wagner, Del Castillo, Morgan, Berkebile, Eisenhower, G., Moore, Gordon, Thomas, Ward, Garza, J., Farmer. **Second Row**: Arthur, Martinez, Stanley, Guzman, Kusenberger, Martin, Juenger, Grimm, O'Mara, Lenz, Granieri, Greaber. **Sitting**: Corby, McKinney, Davis, McMahan, Baetz, Slaughter, Peterson, Isenhower, Mooty, Williams, Shields, E., Dickerson, Webb.



**Sitting**, left to right: Sanchez, Black, Irwin, Rich, Palmer, Hayes, Chadwell, Harris, Tobias, Anderson, Shields, Pena. **Second Row**: Lamb, Brown, Luker, Luna, Garcia, Miller, Norman, Alvarez, Faries, Hodge, Vasquez, Stauss, Briscoe, Snyder, George. **Third Row**: Mayfield, Thompson, Johnson, Seidemann, Word, Cole, Frazer, Nicholas, Pullen, McNair, Mohr, Senturia, Kramer, W. **Back Row**: White, Willis, Krause, Kramer, F., Boggs, Warner, Maxfieldt, DeLeon, Gomez, Sereno, Graves, Ballard, Jones.



# Integrity, Loyalty and Diligence

## COMPANY G

Captain.....WILLIAM TAYLOR  
 Capt. Sponsor.....SARAH STONE  
 1st Lt.....EARL BEHNSCH  
 1st Lt. Sponsor.....DORRYS CHAPMAN  
 2nd Lt.....J. W. BRENT  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....MILDRED DOTY  
 2nd Lt.....MILTON RANDERSON  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....JOYCE NICHOLS

## COMPANY H

Captain.....CECIL STRIECH  
 Capt. Sponsor.....BETTY JO LANGHAMMER  
 1st Lt.....STANLEY DE WAAL  
 1st Lt. Sponsor.....PHYLLIS SEIDEMANN  
 2nd Lt.....BILL HEALEY  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....BERNICE NORTH  
 2nd Lt.....JIMMY MALONEY  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....DORIS CLINE  
 2nd Lt.....HERBERT ARNOLD  
 2nd Lt. Sponsor.....GLORIA KOHLENBERG

**Back Row,** left to right: Lepick, Baker, Drinkwater, Miller, Grasso, Wilson, Pace, King, Ellis, Warden, Blundell. **Third Row:** Mumme, Moreno, Herrera, Maloney, Schodde, Pantuse, Baldwin, Weynand, Rosales, Herrera, Chaney. **Second Row:** Padillo, Norman, McWender, Rangel, Gonzales, Voss, Pena, Behberg, Fowler, Mansen, Quintana. **Sitting:** Outlaw, Behnsch, Nichols, Sahl, Chapman, Taylor, Stone, Brent, Doty, Brantly, Cain, Cerda.



**Sitting,** left to right: Martin, Maloney, Cline, De Waal, Seideman, Streich, Langhammer, Healy, Kohlenberg, Randerson, North, Tanksley. **Second Row:** Ortiz, Eisenhauer, Smith, Warneke, Huebner, Lenow, Pratt, G., Dorian, Reyna, Naranjo, Davis, Hoyer, Price. **Third Row:** Girard, Moore, Brandt, Stevenson, Kimmelman, Dodger, Bowie, Quintero, Jackson, Cook, Pratt, J., Hawkins. **Back Row:** Lodovic, Mourhess, Kohler, Preiss, Tingle, Arnold, Natkin, Ressiman, Spiro, Di Filippo, Tietze, Mora.



Best of luck, to  
all our Downum

Dear Lois,  
Best wishes  
to a wonderful  
girl.  
Love, Kelling  
Alice  
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## THIS IS AMERICA

The youth is playing in his yard today,  
A drone o'erhead; he stops to look on high.  
The plane, 'tis true, may be an Army plane  
He need not run; this is America.

This youth goes in the woods with gun on arm,  
But he goes peacefully and not with hate.  
He goes to shoot wild game and not a man;  
We need not fear; this is America.

This youth should be so glad that he is here,  
And not in war-torn countries 'cross the sea.  
He should give thanks each day throughout the year.  
He can be gay; this is America.

—Olive Brewster

Dear Lois,  
Here's luck to  
you from now  
'til then.  
A friend  
May

My very best wishes  
for your future happiness  
and success.  
Francis

I wish you  
a lot of luck  
until you  
grow old and  
go.  
Sam R.



Dear Lois,  
Here's wishing you luck in  
everything you do. I really  
think you're a grand person;  
I like you dancing very much.  
yours P. J. Pres.  
Gracie

Dear Lois,  
Words can't express my  
high ideals of you. All I  
can say in this little  
space is that you are really  
one sweet little swell girl.  
May our friendship continue  
to grow.  
Love  
Imogene Tanyski



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HAVE GIVEN TO OUR 1941 LA  
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FRIENDLY INTEREST WILL  
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CREASING PATRON-  
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The best of everything  
to  
cute girl  
Gracie

Dear Lois  
Love and kisses  
to a sweet girl.  
Martin



Dear Lois  
I have known you  
nearly all my life but  
I've really enjoyed it.  
Love  
Pat Stapf

Dear Lois,

Here's wishing  
you a future full  
of all good things—

Love,  
Pelda



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# CONGRATULATIONS!..

*to Lois. a grand girl with a swell personality.  
Good luck to you. Marie Hudson*

*to the Sponsor and Staff of La  
Retama upon the publication of such  
a fine cross-section of the year's  
scholastic activities. . . . .*



*We are proud to have had part in  
the production of this year book by  
having been accorded the privilege of  
making the individual photographs.*



*The negatives of these pictures will  
be permanently kept in our files to  
admit additional photographs to be  
obtained during the years to come.*

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*Dear Lois,  
I think that you are one of the prettiest girls I know, and with your wonderful personality you are sure to go far in life. Happiness always,  
Your devoted admirer & friend  
Phyllis.*

The management and employees of the San Antonio Public Service Company, who serve you in three indispensable services - Electricity, Gas, and Transportation - hope that our friendly dealings will continue throughout many years to come.

*Dear Lois,  
I don't really know you except through ~~across~~ acquaintance with Flossie in D.C. I have learned through your actions to really admire you. Love,  
Edith  
Prunpfer*

**San Antonio PUBLIC SERVICE Company**



Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.  
Very respectfully,  
J. H. [Signature]



Dear Lois:  
It has been  
a pleasure knowing  
such a swell girl  
always,  
Lois Wagner

*“Serve Yourself and Save”*

lots of luck &  
happiness to  
a swell girl  
Doris Young

Dear Lois,  
Well after the shopping  
beginning all try to make  
this sweet. Kid you're  
one of the sweetest girls  
I know. Just recently I  
discovered how really  
you are. We're hoping  
we don't see each other in  
"Viola's" office ever again  
I love you  
Jeanette

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# Graduates of 1941...

*Dear Lois,  
I want to  
wish you the best  
of everything  
Mapine Hall '42*

## Congratulations!



JOSKE'S and the Youth of Southwest Texas have long been "good companions." For JOSKE'S is more

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*Dearest Lois -*

*Dawn Bell*

*we have only met in class  
and I think you would  
make a wonderful friend -  
Lillian Lee*

Because of this deep friendship between Youth and a Store, Joske's has grown steadily greater. It's now considered one of the most beautiful stores in America . . . like a whole city of shops under one roof - always waiting to please you, your family, your friends.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



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*Dear Lois,  
may we be good  
friends in the coming  
years. Love - Judy -*

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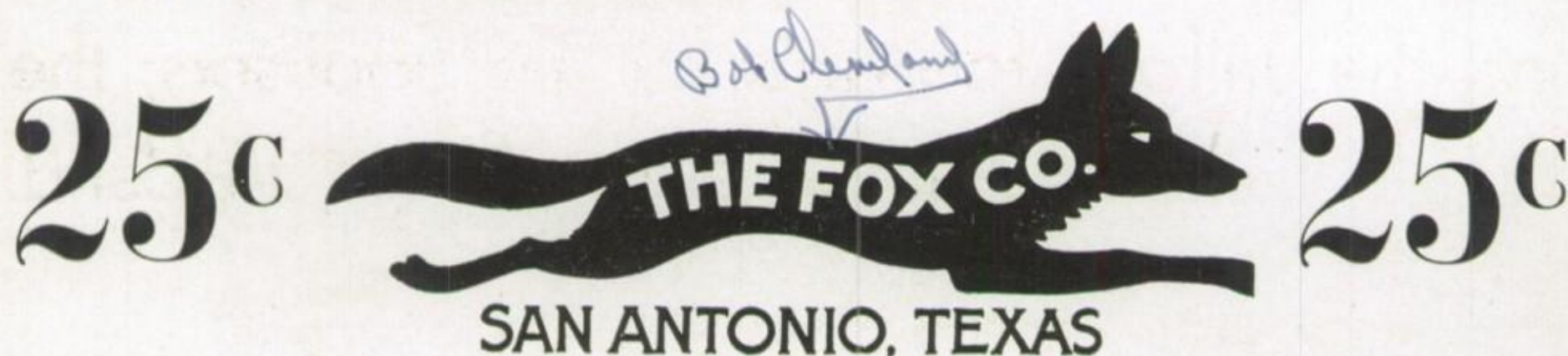
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Circle right around those ends,  
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